Gainesville Daily Sun

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MRS. BRADLEY FREED

Jury Exonerates Her From Killing Senator Brown.

CELEBRATED CASE IS ENDED

Great Demonstration of Applause Followed the Announcement of the Verdict—Case Was of National Interest.

Washington, Dec. 4—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel on December 8th last, Tuesday morning brought in

MRS. ANNIE M. BRADLEY.

a verdict of not guilty.

The jury reached the court room at 10:08.

When the court asked them if they had reached a verdict, the foreman answered:

"We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?"

"Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the court house in an automobile following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister in Goldfield, Nevada.

Neck Broken, Lived a Week.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 4.—Sunday morning death came to Will Norwood, about 17 or 18 years of age, who was injured eight days ago in the football game at Albertville, Ala., which game was played between the Alabama Presbyterian college team, of which Norwood was manager, and the Seventh District Agricultural school. Norwood was paralyzed from his neck down, and his spinal chord was severed. In this condition he lived a little over a week. He was the son of G. H. Norwood, a prominent elder of the Presbyterian synod, and the owner of a large printing establishment in this city.

Ford Again on Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The second trial of Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railroads, and formerly attorney general of California, on the charge of having bribed members of the board of supervisors in connection with the granting of an overhead trolley franchise, was resumed Monday after an interruption of one month, caused by the intervention of legal holidays.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of November, 1907, the total receipts were $45,529,325, and the expenditures $42,362,205, leaving a surplus for the month of over $3,000,000. The receipts, however, fell off about $10,000,000, and the disbursements about $6,000,000, as compared with November, 1906.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Body of Woman Was Mutilated Almost Beyond Recognition.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 4—Miss Agnes Templeton, the only white woman missionary at the Baptist Indian mission at Valverde, Rio Arriba county, was brutally murdered Sunday either by Mexicans or Indians. David Martinez y Sanchez is under arrest as a suspect.

The first news of the murder was contained in a brief telegram received from Taos by District Judge McFie. Summoning the mounted police, Judge McFie and District Attorney Gortner accompanied them to Valverde to make a thorough investigation and take such action as they deem necessary to capture the murderer or murderers.

A posse was also formed at Taos to take part in the capture.

Miss Templeton's body, mutilated almost beyond recognition, it is reported, was found in a grove near the school house.

Sanchez, who was arrested on suspicion, has been brought to jail here for safekeeping. He denies all knowledge of the murder, and the authorities refuse to make known what reasons they have for connecting him with the crime. Suspicion points to Mexicans as the murderers for the reason that they have always opposed Christianizing the Indians in that region.

Miss Templeton was working under the direction of the Baptist Missionary board of New York city. Her predecessor at the mission, Miss Phoebe Howard, was killed in a similar manner at Embodo several years ago, and her slayers were never captured.

ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN.

Engineer Little Killed and Fireman Is Fatally Injured.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4—An eastbound passenger train on the Southern railway turned over when it struck a broken rail near Marion, Ala., late Monday night, and Engineer Frank Little, the oldest engineer in the service, was caught under the engine and killed. His fireman was badly injured. No passengers were hurt. There is evidence of train wreckers.

The fishplates had been removed by the miscreants. Little was formerly a councilman of Selma, Ala., where he is prominently connected. He was one of the oldest engineers on the line between Selma and Ackron, on which he met his death.

Labor Scarce in Alabama.

Decatur, Ala., Dec. 4.—The farmers of this section of the state say that there is still a great deal of cotton and corn standing in the fields, due to the want of labor to gather the crop. Much cotton and corn will go to waste as a result. Notwithstanding this state of affairs, the farmers of this section of the state are better off than ever before and many of them have money in the banks. The farmers as a rule in north Alabama are better off now than they have been since the days of the civil war.

Pullman Shop Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Pullman company's big paint shop here burned to the ground in less than an hour on Monday night. Twenty-one Pullman cars were destroyed. The total loss will be about $400,000. The shop was a brick building 400 feet in length and had a capacity for 27 cars. In it were founud stored large quantities of paints and oils, which made a fierce fire. The flames are supposed to have started from an electric light wire.

Trial of Battleship Nebraska.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Word has reached the navy department that the battleship Nebraska, which has just finished her final acceptance trial on Puget Sound, made 18.88 knots under forced draft for four hours. The Nebraska's contract speed called for 18 knots.

Government Buys Silver.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The treasury department has purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 58.294 cents per fine ounce, one-half to be delivered at Denver and the balance at New Orleans.

NAQMI MINE DISASTER

Twenty-Five Bodies of Miners Recovered.

ALL WERE TERRIBLY BURNED

Rescuers Have Neared End of the Workings, but So Far Have Found No Sign of Life—Number of Victims Between Forty and Fifty.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Twenty-five of the miners caught by an explosion of fire damp early Sunday night in the Naomi mine of the United States Coal company, located near Fayette City, thirty-five miles south of this city, had been reached by the rescuers at 4 a. m. Tuesday.

All were dead, and their bodies were burned and charred almost beyond recognition. The rescuers are now nearing the end of the workings and have found no sign of life anywhere. In the opinion of the owners of the mine few, if any more, victims will be found, but among miners and others in the village, there is a firm belief that the total number of victims is between forty and fifty.

After finding twelve bodies near the Twenty-ninth entrance, shortly before midnight, the rescuers went to work with renewed energy to explore the remaining seven entrances.

There are thirty-six entrances in all and until the last of these have been searched, the full extent of the disaster will not be known. Because of the accumulation of gas, the work of rescue in the remote section of the mine is greatly impeded.

A second explosion is a constant menace and every precaution is being taken to avert such a catastrophe.

Great crowds surround the pit mouths, and special details of officers have much trouble to prevent their interfering with the rescuers' work.

Many women would go down the shaft and penetrate the workings of the mine were they not restrained by the officers.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

One theory is that it resulted from the explosion of black damp in an unused entry when a miner carying an open lamp crossed the "dead line." Another is that a spark from the trolley line, over which cars are hauled from the workings to the mouth of the shaft ignited a pocket of gas in the mine.

WALKING CONTEST.

Five Chicagoans to Walk from Milwaukee to Chicago on Wager.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec 4—With Edward Payson Weston as pacemaker, five Chicagoans started from the Milwaukee Athletic club Tuesday morning bent on walking to Chicago within 60 hours on a wager of $1,000 made by P. J. Schaefer, of Chicago.

The party included L. H. Wolff, J. Marshall, W. W. Johnson, J. A. Stenard and Aaron Jones. Accompanying the party on foot, though not participating in the contest, are Mayor Sherburn M. Becker, of Milwaukee, Alderman Joseph Badenoch, of Chicago and C. J. Zeller, chairman of the Illinois Athletic club. Four automobiles also accompany the party. The party started in at a moderate gait of about four miles an hour.

FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.

One Man Killed and Three Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

New York, Dec. 4.—One man was killed, another seriously injured and three firemen overcome by back draughts in a fire which caused a loss of $45,000 to a building in Bleecker street early Tuesday morning.

All the injured are firemen. The man most seriously hurt is Fireman L. T. Wakely, who fell down a flight of stairs.

The upper floors of the building were occupied by several clothing manufacturers.

The dead man was identified as Herman Steigert. Mrs. Steigert and her 18-months-old child were found sick in bed. Both had been ill a long time.

TAFT AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Secretary Receives Cordial Welcome at the Capital of the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—William H. Taft, the American secretary of war, and members of his party, arrived in this city Tuesday from Moscow. The visitors were met at the railroad station by a deputation of officers representing the minister of war the military governor and other officials of St. Petersburg. Among those at the station were Count Konitz, who has been appointed imperial aide to Secretary Taft during his stay in St. Petersburg. The secretary and his party took up their quarters in the Hotel De L'Europe.

Immediately after his arrival at the hotel the secretary accompanied by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, Montgomery Schuyler, Jr. the American charge d'affaires, and Captain S. L. H. Slocum, the American military attache at St. Petersburg, started on a round of official calls.

Owing to the extraordinary rumors in circulation here regarding the nature of his mission, the visit of Mr. Taft has aroused the liveliest interest and curiosity. The Russia, the official organ of the government, however, makes an effort to correct these wrong impressions.

A COMING PRIMA DONNA.

Miss Chambers Has Found Traditional Fairy God Parents.

New York, Dec. 4.—After a long and difficult struggle, Miss Ada Chambers, of Cambridge, O., is in a fair way to accomplish her ambition, for the traditional fairy god parents have appeared to her. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond, of Boston, who "discovered" Geraldine Farrar and defrayed the expenses of her musical education abroad, have come to the aid of Miss Chambers and have offered her five years of training in music in Berlin, Paris and Milan.

It was Baroness Von Rhyner who discovered Miss Chambers living in a little hall room in Forty-fifth street and trying to secure a musical education, and at the same time supporting her widowed mother. The baroness brought the girl to the attention of the Bonds, and so much interested in her did they become that they offered to defray all her expenses for five years, in the hope that they may add to the musical world another star such as Miss Farrar became through their help. Those who have heard Miss Chambers sing say she will some day be the equal of the greatest singers of the day.

TO RE-OPEN JAMESTOWN.

Movement on Foot to Open Expositon Next Summer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—A meeting has been called for Tuesday of next week in the Norfolk board of trade rooms, in which the business men of Tidewater, Va., are asked to participate to launch a movement having for its object the re-opening of the Jamestown exposition for four months next summer.

Chairman George F. Adams, of the re-opening committee, states that he has $75,000 of the needed $200,000 that the appropriation from the government for federal participation will be secured, and that the main object of the gathering is to start a boom for the re-opening. He declares that the entire $200,000 can be secured.

Lid in Bainbridge Closed Tight.

Bainbridge, Ga., Dec. 4.—The lid was put on good and strong here Sunday for the first time in several years. All stores, fruit stands and cigar and soft drink places were out of business. This was caused by an order from the last grand jury, which met here at the time of superior court in November. One cannot buy anything here now on Sunday except drugs and newspapers and the newspapers have to be bought from a newsboy.

Killing in Mississippi.

Taylor, Miss., Dec. 4.—H. R. Grave, marshal of this town, Monday night shot and killed J. W. Debter. The men had been bitter political opponents, and Debter is alleged to have been talking about Grave when the shooting occurred.

CASUALTIES OF OCEAN

Steamer Defender Thought to Have Been Lost.

SHE CARRIED 15 PASSENGERS

In Dense Fog the Steamer Defender Is Supposed To Have Been Lost in Lake Couer D'Alene—Thought to Have Struck Dangerous Reef.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. [illegible] patch to the Spokesman-Review from Couer D'Alene says that the steamer Defender is thought to have been lost in Lake Couer D'Alene with 15 passengers and the crew.

The lake is covered with a dense fog and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers are mostly lumber jacks on their way from the camps.

The Defender's whistle was heard blowing a distress signal, and a tug lying in Mica bay answered the call but got no rejoinder.

The Defender carried no [illegible] but had a few life preservers. Experienced navigators believe that the Defender struck a dangerous reef which exists near Mica bay, and was so badly crushed that she sank after whistling furiously for aid.

STEAMER STRIKES ROCKS.

In Blinding Snowstorm Ship Goes Aground.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—During a blinding snowstorm the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St John, N. B., with six hundred passengers, struck La Have's [illegible] bound ledges, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, Monday morning, and may be a total loss.

The rocks pierced the steamer's bottom, directly beneath the engine room when she drifted broadside on the ledges and the terrific pounding she has sustained since she struck has further damaged the hull. The engine room was flooded and [illegible] go, although much of it is perishable, is thought to be damaged.

The landing of the Mount Temple's passengers, more than 600 in number under conditions dangerous to the rescued and rescuers alike, is regarded as a feat unexcelled in the annals of marine disaster in the north Atlantic.

When the ship struck the rocks hundreds of immigrants, among them were more than 200 women and children, were thrown into a panic. The officers and crew had difficulty in allaying the foreigners to understand that there was no immediate danger, and when daylight came and the fog cleared, the panic was over.

When the steamer struck, the sea swept over her, and for hours her passengers stood waist deep in water. All suffered terribly from the cold.

As soon as order was restored a line was taken ashore from the ship and by means of baskets the women and children were transferred to the island.

The Mount Temple is a British vessel of 6,661 net tons, and is of steel. She is owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and sailed from London. The admiralty court will at once begin an investigation to place the blame, if any, for the wreck.

Alleged Attempt on Cabrera's Life.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—An alleged attempt to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala, two years ago, by throwing a bomb at his carriage, was reported by passengers on the steamer Anselm which arrived at this port from Central American ports Monday. The bomb is said to have exploded under the president's carriage, killing the coachman, badly wrecking the vehicle and seriously injuring Cabrera. He received a few scratches and bruises.

Havemeyer Improving.

New York, Dec. 4.—[illegible] meyer, who has been confined to his home since Thanksgiving day at his country place in Brentwood, L. I., was taken on Tuesday to [illegible] night and to be [illegible]

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Raymond R. Price, a prominent young man of Palatka who has been in the city for the past two days, returned to his home yesterday. He is the son of Hon. Joseph Price, for the past sixteen years the efficient clerk of the circuit court in Putnam county.

After a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua, Mrs. Frank Elmore and little son, Frank, Jr., passed through the city yesterday en route to their home in Jacksonville. They had the pleasure of a few hours' visit to friends in Gainesville, however, leaving on the afternoon train.

James and S. L. Turner of Lake View were in the city yesterday. The former came to bring pork to cold storage. He will have, as usual, a large quantity of pork this season. All the Turners are progressive farmers and good citizens, and a county full of such men would prove a blessing to this section of the State.

Miss Helen Parkhill, a charming young lady of Monticello who has been here for the past few days as a guest of Miss Pearl Whetstone, returned to her home yesterday. Miss Parkhill is a young lady possessed of a most amiable, pleasing disposition, and has many friends and admirers here who regretted very much her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Ford, who were recently married in Lynchburg, Va., and are on their bridal tour, are the guests of their friend, Miss Irene McCreary. They are now en route home from a visit to relatives at Micanopy and Ocala. This is the first visit of these excellent people to Florida, and they express themselves as delighted with what they have seen of the State.

C. L. Thigpin and son, LeRoy, and Everett Harris, all of Waldo, were in the city Tuesday. Mr. Thigpin, who was for several years a road overseer, and who a few months ago had the misfortune to lose a foot in a runaway, is yet enthusiastic on the road question, and says he proposes to return to work as soon as his condition will permit. With Commissioner Pedrick he took a drive over the Newberry road, now building, and was well pleased with the progress.

R. W. Parmelle of Nashville, Tenn., the efficient editor of The Watchman, a religious journal, the organ of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Parmelle is a man of ability and talent, and is making many friends here. His denomination has quite a following here, and they have quite a neat little church in North Gainesville, where services are held at regular intervals.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of The Gainesville Furniture Company, which will be found in this issue. This company, which is one of the most enterprising of its kind in this country, is offering a special value in a sideboard for Christmas, which will be noted by reference to the advertisement. They also carry a full line of other goods in the furniture and house-furnishing line.

S. H. Dempsey, the second-hand furniture man and cabinet maker, has moved into his new place, 219-221 West Main street S., where he has an up-to-date and inviting place. It will be remembered that Mr. Dempsey had the misfortune to burn out at 201 West Union street about a month ago. He moved into temporary quarters at 223 West Main street S., but has now arranged a nice, commodious store one door north of his temporary quarters, where he is comfortably prepared to take care of his business.

The quartette with the "Great Barlow Minstrels," now under the title of J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, is one of the best heard in years. As in the past it is produced in a new and novel form. Every season a different idea, every season a new show, every season a bigger and better show—that explains the success of this popular manager and his company. They are gentlemen, they are courteous and they are capable performers every one of them. Next Saturday matinee and night at the opera house.

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Look for the Coca-Cola Crown and Label and you are guaranteed the best drink of Coca-Cola obtainable. The proportionate ingredients are always exactly correct, insuring you a good, uniform drink all the time; no over sweetening, under carbonating or poor mixing to contend with. Call for the bottled product always, and keep your refrigerator stocked. Bottled and guaranteed by the

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA

KIRBY SMITH MEMORIAL.

Services Will be Held at Home of Mrs. Evans Haile This Afternoon.

As has already been noted in The Sun, the memorial services over the remains of the late lamented State President, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, will be held by Kirby Smith Chapter at the home of Mrs. Evans Haile, West Orange street, this afternoon.

An interesting program has been arranged, and all members of the order are invited to be present.

Dr. Brown's Lecture.

The lecture of Dr. John Brown of Fernandina, which occurred at Holy Trinity Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Dr. Brown is a fine gentleman and a lecturer of ability, and what he had to say to his hearers regarding Sunday schools and Sunday school work was listened to with a great of interest.

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Saturday, Dec. 7

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Everything New This Season, Presenting the Most Elaborate, Spectacular, Electric First-Part Setting Ever Known in Minstrelsy.

DAN HOLT, the "Georgia Cane Blossom," is a member of this organization.

Prices—Night 35c, 50c, $1.00; Matinee 25c, 50c. Seats on sale at Miller's.

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$7.50 SET OF WARE

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Come in any day during the week. Make our store your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come if you intend to buy or not; the information gained will serve you in the future.

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It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used by other ranges, and does better work by far.

The Majestic All Coper Nickled Reservoir heats the water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only reservoir with a removable frame.

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Being made of non-breakable material, there is practically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

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A GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE lasts three times as long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

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The S. J. Thomas Co. Gainesville, Florida.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Senator Daniel Expresses His Mind to Col. Bryan.

PERSONAL FRIENDS, HOWEVER

Complimentary Dinner to Democratic Leader—Much Confusion in Ranks of Southern Republican Office-Holdesr—Criticism of Method Adopted to Relieve Money Stringency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The series of ovations that have made the visit of William Jennings Bryan to Washington memorable ended on Tuesday night with the magnificent testimonial given him by the Democrats of the district at the complimentary dinner which they tendered him, when he was nominated by acclamation as the Democratic candidate for President. There was a large number of guests at this dinner from nearby localities and a delegation of Tammany braves from New York City, and the sentiment among them was unanimous that the need of the country is another savior of the people like Jefferson, and that such a man is to be found alone in that sterling Democrat, "that Jefferson of the twentieth century, William Jennings Bryan." Many felicitous speeches were made, but the climax of the evening was reached when Mr. Bryan arose to his feet to speak, and he was cheered to the echo as, in conclusion, he said, "I do not know who will be the Democratic nominee, but I will say that if I am that man I would prefer to make the race without any National committee, without any campaign funds, and on straight principles, that will appeal to the conscience of the voters."

Senator John W. Daniel, who is regraded as the embodiment of old-fashioned Southern chivalry and courtesy, and Mr. Bryan had an argumentative set-to in the lobby of one of Washington's leading hotels. While the language of the Senator from Virginia did not pass beyond the limits of parliamentary observance, his words were marked by decided frankness and he did not hesitate to express some personal views of Mr. Bryan's course. Mr. Bryan, also, was civil, but it was quite evident that he resented this attempt to take him to task on the part of the Southern statesman. In the course of the conversation Senator Daniel said: "You have attempted too much to dictate to the party, and you are making a mistake in doing it. As I said I like you personally, but I can't agree with some of your ideas, and if you want to succeed you must quit riding rough-shod over all the members of the party." Quite a crowd had collected around them before the conversation ceased, and finally, when they separated, there was much discussion of the import of Senator Daniel's criticism. The Senator has always represented what might be termed the ultra-conservative wing of his party, and was much talked of until recently, together with Senator Culberson of Texas, and Judge Gray of Delaware, as the Southern candidate of the Democratic ticket.

One of the speakers at the Bryan banquet facetiously pointed out that the only trust so far "busted" by President Roosevelt had been the "trust" on the gold dollar.

It is stated at the Navy Department that an extra supply of coal will be sent to Honolulu and Manilla for use in case any or all of the vessels of the battleship fleet should come home via Suez and the Suez Canal instead of the trip to San Francisco. It is said these supplies are sent merely as a matter of precaution, as no decision has been reached as to the route the fleet will be taken home, after having completed for some time.

The confusion exists among Republican leaders in most of the Southern States as a result of the attitude of President Roosevelt against Republican office-holders advocating his renomination or accepting election as delegates with instructions to vote for him at the National convention. It is apparent from the letters and telegrams which have been received in Washington the last day or two that the most active leaders of the Republican party in the South are the Federal office-holders, and, naturally, when they received what they considered to be a straight tip from Washington they lined up for Mr. Roosevelt or whomever might be his choice as a candidate. Prominent politicians in Washington declare that they are now in a state of bewilderness which threatens demoralization, since the recent inhibition has been placed on their activities. Whether this organization of Southern leaders can be held intact is a matter of the liveliest speculation. To obey or not to obey, that is the question: Whether 'twill be better in the end to suffer the organization in the South to go to smash, or not to take the edict of T. R. too seriously, and by working for him, clinch it?

The merry war of criticism goes on anent the expedient to relieve the money stringency adopted by the administration, and the concensus of opinion among the prominent politicians and financiers in Washington is that it is a bad expedient and will prove inefficient in its results; furthermore, that it was not necessary. Democrats are jubilant and Republicans dubious over the possible effect that the course adopted in this crisis may have on the election for the Presidency, and it is generally accepted that the recent statement of Mr. Bryan on the financial situation, with which even the Republicans have been unable to find fault, will go far toward attracting to him that conservative element of the party which bolted at the silver proposition, if it does not attract a large element in the Republican ranks who have become frightened by recent financial policies, and fear for the future safety of their country.

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HE will appreciate a handsome Triple Silver-plated Gillette Safety-Razor put up in a nice leather case — sure to please HIM.

A Parlor Rifle or Shot-Gun for the BOY—all kinds and prices.

A handsome set of "Carvers," best English steel blade, put up in satin-lined case, will please the MADAME.

Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, Silverware.

Come and make your selections now.

Baird Hardware Co.

Gainesville, - Florida

Has Closed His Services.

Rev. J. W. Dunn, an evangelist of the Church of Christ, after a most impressive and beneficial service at the church in this city for the past few days, closed the services here, and has gone to Bell, where he will remain in his work for the next few days.

Evangelist Dunn has performed a good work, and leaves with the best wishes not only of his congregation, but all who met him. He is a man of broad mind and conception, a fine talker, and in all an upright, Christian conscientious worker. His efforts here were of great benefit to the local church, the members of which hope to have him again before he leaves the State.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom of South Gainesville Entertained Young Friends.

One of the most enjoyable functions among the young people of South Gainesville for some time was the "tacky party" at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom, Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present, and Mr. and Mrs. Odom, who are great favorites among the young people, retained their reputation as entertainers.

The party was a most unique one. Everyone who attended was requested to come in the most grotesque costume of their conception, with the result that there was an array of costumes which were sufficient to provoke laughter and merriment from the most grumful.

There were two prizes, a lady's and gent's, for the most unique costume. Miss Bessie Dupree, one of South Gainesville's sweetest young ladies, won the lady's prize, which was a two-pound box of Huyler's, for being the "tackiest" girl, but Miss Bessie good-naturedly declared that she had no objection to being "called anything" for two pounds of candy.

Mr. Odom, the host, received the prize for being the "tackiest" man. He was most appropriately attired, but some other friends who were most intimate declared confidentially that he need not have gone to the trouble or expense to have prepared a costume, for the prize was his anyway.

In all, the evening passed in a most delightful manner, and those present are under many obligations to the clever host and hostess for their hospitality.

Delicious refreshmentts of ambrosia, cake, etc., were served during the evening.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Good Advice and Liberal Offer From Well-Known Gainesville Druggists.

J. W. McCollum & Co. are advising all who suffer from any of the symptoms of catarrh, such as offensive breath, dryness of the nose, pain across the eyes, stoppage of the nose, discharge and droppings in the throat, coughing spasms and general weakness and debility, to use Hyomei. They go so far as to offer to refund the money to any user of Hyomei who is not perfectly satisfied with the results.

Quick relief follows the use of the Hyomei treatment; the stoppage of the nose is removed, the dropping ceases, the breath becomes pure and sweet, and the catarrhal germs are destroyed and their growth prevented.

Go to J. W. McCollum & Co. today and buy a complete Hyomei outfit for $1 with the understanding that if it does not give satisfaction, your money will be returned.

Death of F. H. Clyatt.

Information reached this city Wednesday of the death of F. H. Clyatt, which occurred at his home at Clyatt Station Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, after a short illness.

Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and a man well known and popular in his section. He was of a progressive spirit, and will be greatly missed.

The funeral will be held this morning at Micanopy. He was a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias fraternities. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

College Closing November.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The value of the coins [illegible] at the mints of the United States during November, 1907, was $3,[illegible], of which $[illegible] was in gold, $[illegible] was in silver and $121,000 was in minor coins.

No Secrets

Ask your doctor if he approves of this prescription for thin blood, impure blood. Accept his answer without question.

J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

No Operation

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va., writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but I couldn't bear the thought of the knife. After taking three bottles of Wine of Cardui, I could walk around. Can now do my housework and am in splendid health."

Cardui is a pure, vegetable, medicinal essence, especially adapted to cure women's diseases. It relieves excessive periodical pains, regulates irregularities, and is a safe, pleasant and reliable remedy for all sick women. In successful use for over 70 years. Try it.

FREE ADVICE

Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

At Every Drug Store in $1.00 Bottles.

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If You Are Insured..

In a Company that is Responsible, Have a Policy Correctly Written With Liberality of Policy Contract and the Company Pays Losses Promptly

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That no serious loss can overcome you without you have some refuge.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Little Business Transacted Yesterday, Only Three Cases Disposed Of.

The circuit court met at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the case of the State vs. Ollie Royal, the colored woman charged with murder of a colored boy at Grove Park several months ago, was to have been brought up. This case, however, was nol prossed, and the court proceeded with other cases.

Fraser Lyons and W. S. Smith, more familiarly known as "Red" Smith among those with whom he has been accustomed to associate, were arraigned upon a charge of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same. Both defendants plead not guilty, and in each case a jury was called and sworn, evidence submitted, and a verdict of guilty brought in.

Phillip Johnson, convicted of selling liquor, was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Robt. Brown, convicted of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, and who was fined $250 and costs and three months in county prison, made an appeal through his attorney to the supreme court, and gave bond, when he was released from custody.

The case of Frances Mulberry, charged with abortion, and B. P. Beville, charged with selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, were continued for the term.

Court adjourned early in the afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning.

A ROUGH HOUSE.

Two Negro Women Became Engaged in Row, and Both Were Injured.

Marshal Arnow has under arrest two colored women, Ella Adams and Hattie Givens, who were arrested for fighting in Porter's quarters. It appears that the women used razors as their weapons, and both were seriously cut, and are now laid up in bed.

Dr. Ayer was summoned in the case of the Givens woman, while Dr. Hodges attended to the wounds of the Adams girl.

The Givens woman was cut in the breast and throat, while the wounds on the other woman were less serious, amounting to only a gash about three inches long on the jaw.

The women were placed under arrest, and were required to give bond of $10 each for their appearance at the mayor's court as soon as they are able to leave their beds.

It is understood that the row started over the same old trouble—a man.

A BUNCH OF PRISONERS.

Twenty Were Taken Away Wednesday to Camps at Dunnellon.

Twenty prisoners, nineteen of whom were colored, were taken to Dunnellon by State Convict Agent Bridges Wednesday.

These prisoners were those sentenced at the present term of the circuit court for various offences, and sentenced anywhere from six months to a lifetime, according to the offences for which they were convicted.

The only white prisoner was Geo. H. Lowman, who was tried for the murder of Dunlap Phinney, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment. Lowman was not taken along with the other prisoners, however, neither was he handcuffed. He was in custody of Marshal Arnow, who placed him on the train and into the hands of Officer Bridges.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the result desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George R. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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at Reasonable Rates

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Met in Regular Monthly Session, But Little Business Transacted.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, but little business was transacted of importance.

There was a full board present, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting for November, bills were ordered paid, and the following business was transacted:

The water works committee was instructed to receive bids for an air lift to be erected at the water works plant.

Complaints against the constant use of phonographs and graphophones on the square, by those who use the same for the purpose of inducing trade, etc., was called to the attention of the Council, every member of that body agreeing that the practice was becoming a nuisance. Those who have been accustomed to use these instruments will probably be required to pay a license if the practice is not reduced to a reasonable discretion. The complaint has been general for several weeks.

The action of the Board of Public Works in the appointment of B. F. Miller as inspector of plumbing for one month, at a salary of $50, was approved.

Suit was ordered brought against delinquents on East Main street for sidewalks and curbing, after which the Council adjourned.

A COOKING SENSATION.

S. J. Thomas Company Will Make Wonderful Demonstration.

The S. J. Thomas Company, always awake to the interests of their customers and the public, have secured the agency in this city and section of the Great Majestic charcoal iron range, and, at great expense, have secured the services of an expert from the factory and also a good cook, to come to Gainesville and demonstrate the possibilities of this range.

With this idea in view, the Thomas Company expect to begin on next Monday, the 9th inst., a cooking exhibition at their store, and invite all lovers of good biscuits and other things to come and get a "free lunch" at their store, so that they may see what the Majestic is capable of doing. They claim and guarantee that it is the best range on the market, and in their big advertisement, which appears elsewhere, tell you why. They go further by making a practical demonstration in the way of cooking, and we feel sure that if you really want a good range and will visit this store as requested, you will get what you want.

In addition to the range, all purchasers for the week will receive a $7.50 set of ware free.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—The following prices are based on factors' quotations:

Fancy Floridas	29 @ 30
Fancy Floridas	29
Extra choice Floridas	25
Extra choice Georgias	22½ @ 24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	18 @ 20
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	17 @ 18
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s	Nominal

WILL OPEN NEW BRANCH.

It is Understood that Coca-Cola People Will Establish Here.

It is understood that the Coca-Cola Company, one of the most widely known manufacturers of a proprietary article in the way of a temperance drink in the world, will establish a branch in this city, and that men are here now looking toward the establishing of a branch bottling plant.

The Coca-Cola people have only one bottling plant in the State, which means that they have only one business, although there are a number of distributing agencies. This bottling plant is located in Jacksonville, and employs a large number of men. If the plant is established here it will also be a bottling plant, and will be another industry added to the long list in Gainesville within the past two or three years.

The demand for Coca-Cola has increased from time to time, and this is today probably the most popular drink on the market. From Maine to California, and from Canada to Florida, it is the popular beverage, and is shipped abroad in large quantities.

If it is a fact that a bottling works will be established in Gainesville by the Coca-Cola Company, this in itself is a silent compliment to the city, as Gainesville has been chosen among all other Florida towns.

A High Springs Funeral.

The funeral of J. C. Jameson, formerly of High Springs, who took his life in Wildwood on Thursday, was held at High Springs Monday.

This unfortunate man, who was a shoemaker, it is said took his own life by cutting his throat with a shoe knife. It was stated that the tragedy was caused on account of domestic troubles, the wife of the deceased having recently left him.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church of High Springs, and a good citizen. His funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. C. Rogers of the Baptist church of High Springs, was largely attended.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

The Money Question

This Is the Question—

whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts and bills or to bank it and pay by check? There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and check it out. OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US—it will systematize your affairs, teach you economy, and bring you into contact with the best people of the community.

The Dutton Bank

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. **and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.**

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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We handle only the Purest Wines, Whiskies and Beer, and all of our goods strictly comply with the Pure Food Law.

We are the Best Known and Largest Liquor House in the State.

We refund your money if goods are not satisfactory.

We have no traveling men or agents; you are not paying their expenses.

We sell direct to the consumer at lowest prices.

We ship goods in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate their contents.

WE DO NOT bottle any whiskies; all our case goods are bottled at the Distillery.

Now It's Up to You.

DO IT NOW and Send Your Orders to

THE JOSEPH ZAPF CO.

Inc.

Jacksonville, Florida

The Best Known and Largest Liquor House in the State

These prices include express charges.

4 qts. Forest Lawn Rye	$ 2.75
12 qts. Forest Lawn Rye	8.00
4 qts. Beechland Rye	2.75
12 qts. Beechland Rye	8.00
4 qts. Glen Lily	3.25
12 qts. Glen Lily	9.00
4 qts. Jim Buckner Rye	4.00
12 qts. Jim Buckner Rye	10.00
4 qts. Woodford County	4.50
12 qts. Woodford County	10.50
4 qts. Rose Valley	5.00
12 qts. Rose Valley	12.00
4 qts. Echo Springs	5.00
4 qts. I. W. Harper	5.00
4 qts. Live Oak	5.00
4 qts. Lewis' 66	5.00
4 qts. Hunter	5.00
4 qts. Canadian Club	5.50
4 qts. Cane Spring—bottled in bond	5.00
4 qts. J. E. Pepper—bottled in bond	5.00
4 qts. Duffy's Malt	4.00
4 qts. American Malt	3.00
4 qts. Laurel Valley Corn	3.50
4 qts. Stone Mountain Corn	4.00
4 qts. Gopher Gin Tonic	4.00
4 qts. Devil's Island Gin	4.00
4 qts. Gin Phosphate	3.00

These prices do not include express charges. If you want us to prepay add as follows: 1 gal., 50c; 2 gal., 75c; 3 gal., 90c; 4 gal., $1.00.

Extra Star Rye	Per Gal. $
Excelsior Rye	"
Redman Rye	"
Eastland Rye	"
Maryland Monogram	"
Rose Valley	"
Echo Spring	"
I. W. Harper	"
Solace	"
Silk Velvet	"
Malt Whiskey	"
	up to
Georgia Corn	"
Tennessee Corn	"
N. C. Corn	"
Stone Mountain	"
Tom Gin	"
	up to
Holland Gin	"
	up to
New England Rum	"
	up to
Cognac, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Blackberry and Banana Brandies	"
	up to
Port, Sherry & Catawba, Blackberry Wines	"
	up to

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEERS. Budweiser Pints, per case $12; less than case, per dozen, $1.50. Export Blue Label, 10 dozen, per case, $9; less than case, per dozen, $1. Agents for Stachelberger's Tampa La Fama Universal Cigars, Tampa Smokers and Henry George Cigars. Write for Price List.

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"YOUR MIND'S EYE."

People often speak of "your mind's eye"—usually to refer to it jocularly, or as though it were a myth, whose evidence were not to be relied upon.

But the "mind's eye" is the most real thing in the world—considering that, physically, it is not real at all.

It enables one to "pick and choose," to compare one thing with another, to weigh things on the scales of cold logic, to decide things "on the evidence" and in the light of experience; to see and foresee possibilities; to anticipate and discount consequences; to know every angle of a proposition; to "size up" an opportunity.

Aided by the "eye of the mind" you may read the ads. intelligently—knowingly—with a little eager interest in the offers and quests—and a good deal of enthusiasm when a real opportunity is found.

Attention is called by the report of the Bureau of Manufacturers of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to the fact that there is such a department of the Government. This bureau was established a few years ago, apparently in the hope that American manufacturers would take advantage of it and help to build the foreign trade of this country to something like its proper proportions. The bureau has not been overburdened with money, it is true, and it probably has done as well as could be expected with the funds it had to expend. But there has been a lamentable and almost unanimous lack of appreciation on the part of the manufacturers of the work the Government has attempted to set on foot in their behalf. This country has an immense foreign trade, but it is a trade almost entirely in raw materials. Our wheat and cotton crops and our exports of meat, minerals and forest products constitute about the sum total of our foreign sales. American manufacturers have not come to the point yet where they have to have a foreign market. Consequently they have made little attempt to sell manufacturers abroad, and the work of the bureau, while it may be laying the foundation for something valuable in the future, has been, up to date, decidedly unproductive. The report of the bureau relates time-consuming recommendations as to careful packing of goods for foreign markets, personal representation abroad, sale by sample instead of by catalogue, prompt responses to foreign inquiries, etc. One may judge by the comments of consuls in the interesting consular reports that the attention of American manufacturers is absolutely no attention to the literature handed out to them. We believe, we are now on the eve of a period of industrial development. It is possible that American manufacturers will have to hunt up a market and go after it with the intelligence that they have been building up the native market. If they have to do it, probably they will do it, but in the meantime the well-meant efforts of the Bureau of Manufactures seem to be thrown away.

...t of the jury acquitting ... of the murder of former ... of Utah should be approved over the country. Brown ... not be deserved.

THE CITY'S GROWTH.

Every citizen, not only of Gainesville but of Alachua county, should feel gratified at the wonderful growth of this city for the past two and a half years. It not only exemplifies the healthy condition of Gainesville, but the entire surrounding country, as Gainesville could not prosper without the prosperity of her surroundings.

The new directory, which, for several unavoidable reasons has been delayed but which the compiler and publisher hopes to have before the public before a great while, will show a most remarkable increase. In June, 1905, the city's population was 5,254, and the new directory will show 7,335—an increase of about thirty-three per cent.

What is the secret of this wonderful bound? There is but one, but it is a broad one. It means that the agricultural, commercial, industrial and religious interests have gone hand in hand in the development of a peaceful, progressive, refined and intellectual community, shared and enjoyed by all alike in proportion.

There are today no doubt a greater percentage of people who are residing in this community on account of its refined religious and educational air than any other city of the same population in the United States. Gainesville's schools and churches, of which there are none better in the country, have aided materially in this progress, and to them our people are indebted. No better school system can be found in the South than the system here, which fact is conceded and appreciated everywhere.

Again, while Gainesville prospers, the county must prosper. Should a census be taken of the county at this time it would no doubt be shown that the population has increased in the same length of time proportionately. As evidence of this assumption we only have to cite the thriving towns which hover in all their energy about us, as the chickens hover about their mother hen—and they are healthy chickens, too. Take the towns of Alachua and High Springs on the north, Newberry and Trenton on the west, Micanopy and Archer on the south, Waldo, Hawthorn and Melrose on the east, and it can be readily seen that the breath of progress and prosperity is blowing from every direction upon the rosy, healthy cheeks of the county capital.

This county is growing, and we are all thankful and happy.

The German Emperor is rather notoriously careful about the expenditures of his household, says The December Delineator. He is eager to restrict feminine virtues within the category of his "three C's"—church, children and cooking—but he is not willing to allow an occasional fault in the nature of some small extravagance. The Emperor has always made himself the overseer of his wife's wardrobe. In fact, Madame Waldeck-Rousseau, wife of the former French Premier, declares that the Emperor once asked her if her husband ever designed her dresses. In some astonishment she replied that he never did. "Ah," said the Kaiser, complacently, "I always design the state robes of the Empress." But as the French do not like the Germans, and as the Kaiserin is notoriously badly dressed, this story may have been a little patriotic revenge on the part of the Frenchwoman!

So the Hon. Ion L. Farris will oppose Congressman Frank Clark in the primaries of 1908. Farris is a fighter, but if we are not mistaken he will regret the day he listened to a handful of malcontents and consented to enter the race against Frank Clark.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

REFORESTATION DEMANDED.

While the proposition for National forests in the Appalachian Mountains is becoming more popular day by day, there is also a growing inclination for the States in addition to set aside forest tracts so far as they can do it with benefit to themselves.

From all parts of Pennsylvania are reports of serious drouth. Careful surveys by the forest commission of that State show that only one-fourth of its forests remain. Much of the rainfall, instead of soaking into the soil, now runs away, producing a decreased amount of water in the streams and an increased aridity in the farms. The only help for this, says The Lancaster New Era, is for the State to purchase all the deforested lands it can get at a nominal price, and begin restoring the forests. It is doing this now, but not fast enough to make good the continual waste of forests going on all over the State.

The attention of Pennsylvanians may be called to the fact that in Wisconsin where lands are sold for taxes the forestry commission has the first opportunity, and may use all suitable lands for tree planting. This makes the expense of acquisition small.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
First National Bank
No. 3894

At Gainesville, in the State of Florida, at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$420,405 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,247 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
City bonds		58,300 00
Premiums on U. S. and other bonds		6,042 19
Bonds, securities, etc		6,533 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		14,000 00
Other real estate owned		5,807 24
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31,881 58
Due from State banks and bankers		23,281 90
Due from approved reserve agents		33,048 30
Checks and other cash items		17,846 01
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		332 70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	14,498 00	
Legal-tender notes	54,139 00	68,637 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$843,362 93

LIABILITIES.

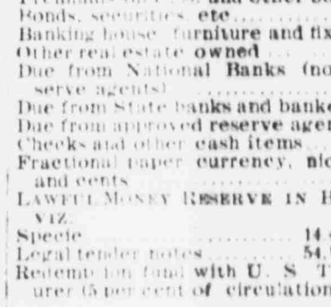
Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		12,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		21,800 43
National Bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers		5,216 77
Due to approved reserve agents		2,681 40
Individual deposits subject to check		396,272 40
Demand certificates of deposit		329 58
Time certificates of deposit		92,864 17
Certified checks		360 01
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,046 60
United States deposits		47,251 83
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		3,124 39
Notes and bills rediscounted		61,415 35
Total		$843,362 93

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ALACHUA, } ss.

I, H. E. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. E. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1907. WM. R. McKINSTRY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. M. GRAHAM
C. W. HYDE. } Directors.
LEE GRAHAM.



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"Made a Well Man of Me."

THE GREAT REVIVO REMEDY

Produces fine results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Young men can regain lost manhood and old men may recover youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and quietly removes Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, Lack of Confidence, Pimples, Blotches, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Sleeplessness, Self-Distrust, Lassitude, all Female Weaknesses, and the destructive effects of self-abuse or excesses and indiscretion. It is not only a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth, but it wards off insanity and consumption. Don't waste time and money on doctors and patent medicines, but use REVIVO and no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. Sent by mail $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00. We give free advice and our records are strictly confidential. We cure you and guarantee a cure in every case we accept, or refund the money. We have thousands of testimonials from those we have cured. Write us about your case and we will send you our opinion of it free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., Masonic Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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BANK WON IN SUIT.

Supreme Court Decides Against Arkansas Southern R. R.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The case of the German National bank of Little Rock, Ark., versus the Arkansas Southern railroad was decided by the supreme court of the United States favorably to the bank, the opinion being announced by Justice Holmes.

The case originated in an effort by the bank to recover the value of 950 bales of cotton on bills of lading assigned to the bank and the suit turned upon the fact that the railroad company had delivered the cotton to a compress at Eldorado, Ark., where it was lost. The company sought release on the ground that its responsibility ceased after this disposition of the goods, but the Arkansas supreme court held that under the laws of the state, the railroad company was responsible for the warehousing of the shipment until called for by the owner. The company challenged these laws as in conflict with the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, and brought the case to the federal supreme court on that, among other issues.

Judge Holmes' decision dismissed the writ of error, because the question of federal jurisdiction was not properly raised, thus in effect affirming the decision of the Arkansas supreme court, which was favorable to the bank.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB.

Charged that He Assaulted Alabama Farmer's Wife

Opp, Ala., Dec. 3.—Neal Sanders, a young negro man, was shot to death near here Saturday afternoon by an angry mob of citizens of Covington county, after he had been identified by Mrs Ellis, a farmer's wife, whom he criminally assaulted near here.

About three hundred shots were fired into the negro's body and afterwards a rope was tied around his neck and the body tied to the back of a buggy and dragged through the streets of Opp and through the negro settlement of the town.

Mrs. Ellis, with Miss Sorrell, a 14-year-old girl, were held up by the negro with a shotgun as they were returning to their home from Opp, where they had been shopping. The girl made her escape, but Mrs. Ellis was held by the negro and assaulted. Miss Sorrell gave the alarm and a posse was formed which captured the negro some little time afterward.

The sheriff, when notified of the assault, started from Andalusia, the county seat, in an automobile, but arrived on the scene too late to save the negro's life.

FATAL FALL OF ELEVATOR.

Two Men Killed and Seven Injured in a Chicago Building.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Two persons were killed and seven were seriously injured by the falling of a passenger elevator Saturday in a building at 202 Jackson boulevard, occupied by the clothing firm of Edenheimer, Stein & Co. The car, which contained nearly twenty passengers, for the most part women, employed by the clothing firm, was approaching the ninth floor on a downward trip when the cable parted. The cage fell to the bottom of the shaft, a mass of wreckage.

The body of one of the women killed was identified as that of Bessie Seramek, 45 years o'd, an employee of the firm. Leo Considine, 21 years of age, who was acting as elevator conductor, though not regularly so employed, was arrested. He could assign no reason for the breaking of the cable.

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Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 3.—Melvin Powell, aged 17, shot and killed his sweetheart, Lucile Humphreys, aged 16, near this city today night. The shooting occurred [illegible] conflicting stories [illegible] Powell say that the pistol was accidentally fired, but the sister of Miss Humphreys claims that the shooting was intentional. Powell fled and, as yet, has not been captured.

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SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Some Important Changes Made in the Ministerial Appointments.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 4—The South Georgia Methodist conference came to a close Monday night with the reading of the appointments for 1908. A large crowd was present to hear the bishop read the preachers out to their fields of labor.

Among the most important changes may be mentioned the appointment of Rev. G. W. Matthews to Trinity in Savannah, and Rev. Bascom Anthony, who takes the place of Rev. J. B. Wardlaw at Americus. Mr. Wardlaw succeeds Rev. J. A. Carmon, who goes from the Valdosta district as presiding elder.

Rev. H. M. Morrison goes from the Valdosta district to Montezuma, following Rev. L. J. Ballard, who goes on the Dublin district. Rev. W. N. Ainsworth returns to Wesley Monumental in Savannah, and Rev. T. D. Ellis to Newberry, in Macon. Rev. E. P. Tyson, one of the best men in the conference, goes to Millen. Mr. Tison has been four years at Epworth, in Savannah.

Rev. J. H. House, who transferred from north Georgia, goes to Sparks, the seat of one of the conference schools. Brunswick people are delighted with the return of Rev. Robert Kerr. Mr. Kerr is very popular in Brunswick.

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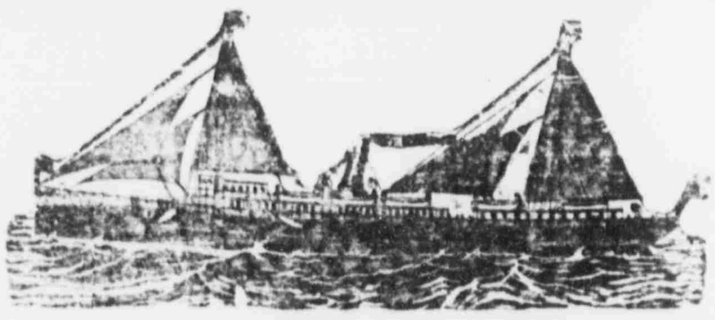

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NEGRO NURSE GIRL KILLED IN JAX

Assaulted by Unknown Assailant While on Her Way Home.

A MOST DASTARDLY CRIME.

Body Found in Secluded Spot Near Union Street and Railroad Avenue Early Wednesday Morning—No Clue Yet Discovered of Fiend.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—Lying in the bushes about a hundred yards south of the point where the old Seaboard Air Line tracks cross Union street, near Railroad avenue, the body of a dead negro girl was found about 6 o'clock this morning by negro workmen en route to their places of employment. The body was afterward identified as that of Marie Chase, 1457 Evergreen avenue, who was employed as a nurse girl at the home of Mrs. M. H. Dancey, 432 East Monroe street.

Marks on the throat of the dead girl and the torn condition of her clothing showed that she had been assaulted. The body was several yards from the railroad tracks, and the bushes had been trampled down over an area of fifteen feet square, giving evidence of a fierce struggle. One of the girl's shoes was found ten or fifteen feet from the body.

The police were notified of the ghastly find and the city detectives, with Lieutenant Morgan, went to the scene at once. With them were Deputy Sheriff Ben Jones and Justice of the Peace Howell. Hundreds of negroes gathered about the scene, but no one could give any information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty assailant.

The girl has been employed in the Dancey family for five or six years, and was 17 years of age. She left the Dancey home about 5:30 o'clock last night to go to her home for the night. When she failed to return her mother and other relatives began a search but were unable to find any trace of the missing girl. The police were notified and friends searching for the girl passed the spot where the body lay, but did not see it in the darkness.

The only evidence secured this morning was that of an old negro woman who lives nearest the spot where the murder was committed. She remembers hearing a scream about 6 o'clock last night coming from the thicket of bushes in which the body was found. The scene of the murder is a secluded spot, and is several hundred yards from any houses.

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A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for woman's *special* ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine it is unequaled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once used are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled*.

NOTIFIES PRESIDENT.

Joint Committee Appointed by Congress Visits White House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The joint committee of senate and the house of representatives appointed to notify the president that congress was in session and ready to begin business, reached the White House to perform that duty shortly after 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

The committee consisted of Senators Aldrich and Teller, and Representatives Payne, Williams and Tawney. They were accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell, of the senate. The evening to meet the delegates to the Central American conference at present in session in this city.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Delightful Event.

On last Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emerson of Kirkwood a select number of friends were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner to celebrate their son Carroll's birthday.

The elaborate dinner was beautifully served by Mrs. Emerson and was a lovely manifestation of her most excellent cooking.

The invited guests were Misses Flossie, Janie and Rosalie Smith of Wacahoota, Miss Theora Boddy of South Carolina, Miss Sara Anderson of Georgia, Mrs. A. H. Emerson of Tacoma, Misses Nellie and Esther Sherard of South Carolina, and Miss Margaret Ward of Kirkwood.

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Thousands Attend Funeral.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Thousands of Chinese residents of San Francisco Sunday attended the funeral of Howlong, late president of Yung Wo association. Howlong was a graduate of the English College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canton, and said to have been the most highly educated Chinaman in America. He was 76 years of age. The Chinese residents of San Francisco held him in great respect, as he had been instrumental in binding the Six Tongs together in bonds of fellowship. The body will be sent to China for burial.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax books of Alachua county for the year of 1907 taxes are now open for the payment of taxes. Any person paying taxes during the month of November will be entitled to two per cent discount, any paying taxes during the month of December are entitled to one per cent discount; after that date, and up to the first day of April no discount will be allowed. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of April. Any money sent to the Collector, and not reaching him on or before the last of November, will not receive the two per cent discount. In other words the Collector must have the money, and a receipt issued for the taxes on or before the last day of the month for the tax payer to get the benefit of the discount. W. D. DICKINSON,

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Dr. Cetzen, a well-known physician of Newberry, has returned to his home, after a brief visit to Gainesville.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

S. G. Finney of Rocky Point, a well-known farmer and trucker of that place, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

C. A. Colclough, who owns a nice grove at Staton, has returned from that point, where he has been looking after his interests.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The residence at the corner of West Church and North Arredondo streets is being improved by the liberal application of paint. This house, which was damaged by fire several months ago, has been thoroughly repaired.

The Earnest Workers' oyster supper and handkerchief and apron bazaar Friday afternoon and evening promises to be an enjoyable affair, so everyone should be present and patronize the same, thus helping a worthy cause.

News was received here yesterday afternoon of a painful injury sustained by J. R. Zetrouer by his team falling upon him at Rochelle. No particulars of the accident could be learned, but his many Gainesville friends trust that he will soon recover.

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R. M. Dowling and Chas. M. McKinney, two well-known and progressive farmers of Graham, were trading in the city yesterday.

I will duplicate any advertised club offer for magazines and save you the time, trouble and expense of ordering. Phillip Miller.

Have laid aside twelve Irish Mails for Christmas—have only five more left. Let us put one aside for your boy. Gainesville Furniture Co.

J. H. Martin of Island Grove was in the city yesterday. Among other things, Mr. Martin had his name enrolled on the subscription list of The Sun.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

The regular business meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. K. Broome, N. Pleasant street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which a full attendance is desired.

Miss Marion Futch has returned from Waldo, where she has been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. She was accompanied on her return by her cousin, Miss Ethel Jolly, who will remain here as her guest for several days.

We will have on Monday or Tuesday a car-load of bananas—a thousand bunches—which must move cheap. Will be on sale at all our places, the Candy Kitchen, Opera House block and new store, rear Gainesville National Bank. George & Francisco.

Fifty boxes fancy oranges, best that have been in Gainesville market; $2.25 box. When these are gone prices will advance. Now is the time to get a box to send to your friends or for yourself. Not over two boxes to any one customer. Reeder's Fruit Store, West Union street.

H. A. Pickett, a prominent citizen of Newberry, is quite ill at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium in this city. His attending physician, Dr. J. H. Hodges, is paying him every attention, and states that he thinks the patient will be enabled to leave the hospital by the end of the week.

C. C. Roundtree of Campville, one of the leading farmers of the East End, was in the city yesterday. He brought The Sun office a stalk of cane having twenty-seven joints and measuring eight feet, six inches, which is the finest yet seen in the city. He has quite an acreage of fine cane, and expects to make a good thing off his crop this year.

Chas. Davies, publisher of The Florida Guide, has returned to his home, after a brief visit here in the interest of his magazine. Mr. Davies is a hustler, and will get out for the coming issue one of the finest publications of the kind ever seen. It will contain a great many illustrations of Florida scenes, and is bound to attract attention in the North, where it is intended to circulate it.

Prof. James M. Farr, of the Department of English Language and Literature in the University of the State of Florida, will deliver an open lecture at the High School auditorium on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. This is the second of a series of lectures to be given at the High School during the year under the management of the committee on University extension. There will be music by High School pupils.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Victor Hugo Cigars brighten the intellect.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Sleeping and crying dolls—in fact all kind of dolls—at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

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Why wait until Christmas to buy? We have more time now to show you our line. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Captain J. J. Barr and A. G. Lamb, prominent citizens of Micanopy, were among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Goods bought now may be laid aside for Christmas. Buy early—get the benefit of complete stock to select from. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Attention is directed to the financial statement of the First National Bank, which appears in this issue. It is a most favorable statement for this time of year and reflects the financial status of this section.

The Philadelphia Hatters are here for ten days only. They clean and reblock straws, felts, panamas and derbys. Drop a card, care Tremont House, and hats will be called for and delivered. A new hat merely for the price of the cleaning.

The wind blew all of yesterday from the northwest and late in the evening the temperature began to fall rapidly. At a late hour last night the indications were that there would be ice this morning. Several heavy frosts have already occurred during the week.

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Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. Church, E. R.; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

Miss Blanche Egerton of Louisburg, N. C., who has been visiting her college chum, Miss Irene McCreary, left for her home yesterday. Miss Egerton made many friends and admirers during her visit, all of whom hope to see her again next winter.

Raymond Newbern has gone to Macon, Ga., where he will enter a business college. He expects to finish his course within the next three months, when he will return to Gainesville. Raymond is a bright boy, and his friends expect a great deal from him in future.

Remember the Earnest Workers' bazaar and oyster supper, which will be held in the new Brown House dining-room on Friday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. There will be nothing elaborate—just oysters in every style, and a few aprons and handkerchiefs, which will be disposed of at reasonable prices.

Seats on sale now at Miller's for J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrel. Remember this is "Great Barlow" company under a new title, adopted by Manager Coburn to protect his patrons and himself from the cheap imitations who are trading upon his reputation. Everything new this season, an entirely new performance, and with his absolute guarantee as in the past ten years. He has never disappointed, always reliable.

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MRS. BRADLEY FREED

Jury Exonerates Her From Killing Senator Brown.

CELEBRATED CASE IS ENDED

Great Demonstration of Applause Followed the Announcement of the Verdict—Case Was of National Interest.

Washington, Dec. 4—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel on December 8th last, Tuesday morning brought in

MRS. ANNIE M. BRADLEY.

a verdict of not guilty.

The jury reached the court room at 00:08

When the court asked them if they had reached a verdict, the foreman answered:

"We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?"

"Not guilty."

A demonstration of applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Mrs. Bradley was immediately discharged from custody and left the court house in an automobile following an ovation. She will leave in a few days to join her sister in Goldfield, Nevada.

Neck Broken, Lived a Week.

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 4.—Sunday morning death came to Will Norwood, about 17 or 18 years of age, who was injured eight days ago in the football game at Albertville, Ala., which game was played between the Alabama Presbyterian college team, of which Norwood was manager, and the Seventh District Agricultural school. Norwood was paralyzed from his neck down, and his spinal chord was severed. In this condition he lived a little over a week. He was the son of G. H. Norwood, a prominent elder of the Presbyterian synod, and the owner of a large printing establishment in this city.

Ford Again on Trial.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The second trial of Tirey L. Ford, general counsel of the Pacific Railroads, and formerly attorney general of California, on the charge of having bribed members of the board of supervisors in connection with the granting of an overhead railway franchise, was resumed Monday after an interruption of one month caused by the illness of [illegible]

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[illegible] and month [illegible] receipts were $[illegible] and expenditures [illegible] having a surplus for the month [illegible] The receipts [illegible] $10,000,000, and the disbursements about $[illegible] November, 1906.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president in his message to congress says:

No nation has greater resources than ours, and I think it can be truthfully said that the citizens of no nation possess greater energy and industrial ability. In no nation are the fundamental business conditions sounder than in ours at this very moment, and it is foolish when such is the case for people to hoard money instead of keeping it in sound banks, for it is such hoarding that is the immediate occasion of money stringency. Moreover, as a rule, the business of our people is conducted with honesty and probity, and this applies alike to farms and factories, to railroads and banks, to all our legitimate commercial enterprises.

In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but upon the innocent whom they have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs, and naturally when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies, but surely there can be no such differences as to the need of unflinching perseverance in the war against successful dishonesty.

Interstate Commerce.

No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an extreme the national virtue of self reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water, and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in interstate commerce. As a result it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states, such action being inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the needed control. This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in ample if not most far reaching form, but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. It is merely looking facts in the face and realizing that centralization in business has already come and cannot be avoided or undone and that the public at large can only protect itself from certain evil effects of this business centralization by providing better methods for the exercise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue and has steadily pursued during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice.

National License For Railroads.

The most vital need is in connection with the railroads. As to these, in my judgment, there should now be either a national incorporation act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate commerce upon certain conditions. The law should be so framed as to give to the interstate commerce commission power to pass upon the future issue of securities, while ample means should be provided to enable the commission whenever in its judgment it is necessary to make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my message to the congress a year ago, railroads should be given power to enter into agreements subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce in the exercise of the authority it already possesses it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come. The only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will determine the limits within which the federal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state, and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end.

The Antitrust Law.

Moreover, in my judgment, there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has decisively shown not merely the unwisdom, but the futility, of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is not only necessary, but inevitable. It is so in the world of business just as it is so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil it should be promptly held to account, but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law nominally in the interest of public morality that really puts a premium upon the immorality by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions so that the law itself provides that its own infraction must be the condition precedent upon business success. To aim at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little and often the doing of positive damage.

Not Repeal, but Amendment.

The antitrust law should not be repealed, but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does injury to the general public, such combination as [illegible] a grant of [illegible] governmental [illegible] engaged in [illegible] should be [illegible] for the [illegible] courts and [illegible] and papers to [illegible] ernment [illegible] ready been [illegible] by the established [illegible] of corporations.

The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the law were abolished there would remain as an equally objectionable feature the difficulty and delay now incident to its enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delay before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the department of justice and the courts an impossible burden. It is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such suits. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an executive body and not merely by means of lawsuits. The design should be to prevent the abuses incident to the creation of unhealthy and improper combinations instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Law Should Be Explicit.

A combination should not be tolerated if it abuse the power acquired by combination to the public detriment. No corporation or association of any kind should be permitted to engage in foreign or interstate commerce that is formed for the purpose of or whose operations create a monopoly or general control of the production, sale or distribution of any one or more of the prime necessities of life or articles of general use and necessity. Such combinations are against public policy. They violate the common law. The doors of the courts are closed to those who are parties to them, and I believe the congress can close the channels of interstate commerce against them for its protection. The law should make its prohibitions and permissions as clear and definite as possible, leaving the least possible room for arbitrary action or allegation of such action on the part of the executive or of divergent interpretations by the courts.

Among the points to be aimed at should be the prohibition of unhealthy competition, such as by rendering service at an actual loss for the purpose of crushing out competition, the prevention of inflation of capital and the prohibition of a corporation's doing exclusive trade with itself a condition of having any trade with itself. Reasonable agreements between or combinations of corporations should be permitted provided they are first submitted to and approved by some appropriate government body.

The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and [illegible] the [illegible] in the matter of [illegible] expenses [illegible] is not desired merely [illegible] a license act for big [illegible] might be changed or a [illegible] all or some [illegible] the [illegible] of the law might be tried, when the [illegible] experience might be [illegible] Lessons of Recent Cases

To confer upon the national govern

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CASUALTIES OF OCEAN

Steamer Defender Thought to Have Been Lost.

SHE CARRIED 15 PASSENGERS

In Dense Fog the Steamer Defender Supposed To Have Struck Lake Couer D'Alene—Thought Have Struck Dangerous Rock.

Spokane, Wash., [illegible] parch to the Spokesman-Review from Coeur D'Alene says the Defender is thought to be lost in Lake Coeur D'Alene with fifteen passengers and the crew [illegible]

The lake is covered with a dense fog and boats will not venture out. It is thought that the passengers are mostly lumber jacks returning from the camps.

The Defender's whistle was heard blowing a distress signal Monday morning, but since then nothing has been heard from her. It is thought that she struck a rock and is lying in [illegible] bay with a hole in her bottom, but no reliable information has been received.

The Defender carried a crew of [illegible] but had a few life preservers and experienced navigators [illegible] Defender struck a rock [illegible] miles north of Harrison, Kootenai county, Idaho, and sank in a few minutes. The passengers and crew [illegible] whistling furiously for assistance.

STEAMER STRIKES ROCKS.

In Blinding Snowstorm She Goes Aground.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—During a blinding snowstorm the Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamship Mount Temple, bound from Antwerp to St John, N. B., with [illegible] passengers, struck La Have inbound ledges, 15 miles south of Lunenburg, Monday morning, and may be a total loss.

The rocks pierced the steamer's bottom, directly beneath the engine room when she drifted [illegible] the ledges and the terrific pounding she has sustained since she struck has further damaged the vessel. The engine room was flooded and [illegible] so, although much of the baggage, is thought to be [illegible]

The landing of the Mount Temple's passengers, more than [illegible] under conditions dangerous and [illegible] and rescuers alike, is [illegible] as a feat unexcelled in the annals of marine disaster in the [illegible]

When the ship struck the [illegible] hundreds of immigrants, [illegible] were more than 200 women and children, were thrown into a panic. The officers and crew had difficulty in keeping the foreigners to their quarters. [illegible] there was no immediate danger [illegible] when daylight came and the sea moderated, the panic was [illegible]

When the steamer struck a huge sea swept over her, and [illegible] passengers stood waist deep in water. All suffered terribly from exposure.

As soon as order was restored a line was taken ashore from the vessel and by means of baskets the women and children were transferred to the island.

The Mount Temple is a steel steamship of 4,661 net tons, [illegible] She is owned by the Canadian Railway company and was built in London. The [illegible] cost more than $1,000,000.

Alleged Attempt on Cashier

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—[illegible] attempt to assassinate [illegible] by [illegible] a [illegible] in front of the [illegible] on Tuesday night and to [illegible]

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REMEMBER You will find prices throughout our stock at a very low figure, regardless of the advance in the markets of nearly every item of merchandise. We do not offer special baits on a few staples with the idea of making unreasonable profit on other goods—on every article in the store we guarantee our prices to be right.

Remember This SACRIFICE SALE Will Begin on Dec. 4th and Continues 15 Days

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

Men's Pants and Boys' Suits and odd Pants at sacrifice prices. One lot of Men's Pants, in dark colors, great values, we will sell at	99c
One dozen pair Men's Pants in latest patterns, both dark and light grey mixtures at	$1.99
A better Men's Pants in all wool, good, desirable patterns, to close out at	$2.99
A nice Boy's Suit, great value at	$1.45
A Boy's Suit in great variety of patterns, in woolen mixtures. These values must be seen to be appreciated, at	$2.19
Other Suits in beautiful patterns—$3, $3.50, $4.25 and	$5.00

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Shoes in great variety—Men's, Ladies', Misses', Little Gents' and Children and Infants'.

The "Radcliffe" Shoe for Ladies, in vici and corona colt, the best $2.50 advertised shoe for Ladies in America, we offer at	$2.39
Ladies' Fine Shoes, in vici and patent leather, we will offer at	$1.89
One hundred pair Ladies' Fine Shoes, in small sizes, worth $2.00 and $2.50, we offer at this sale	$1.25
One dozen pair Ladies' Shoes, great value	99c
Men's Fine Shoes, in patent and vici leather—King Quality—this sale	$3.29
Heavy Work Shoes for Men, $1.50 values at	$1.19
Satin calf shoes, solid leather at	$1.49
Heavy Work Shoes for Men, special good values at	$1.39

Children's Shoes from the cheapest to the best. A well-selected stock in all grades at low prices

LADIES' CORSETS

100 pair Ladies' Corsets, $1.00 values, a little soiled—sizes 18 to 21—this sale	29c
Seven dozen Deep-Hip Corsets, extra value, offered for this sale	39c

HOSIERY

Men's Half-Hose at under value—extra good quality—at	9c
A better Hose, black and fancy, for	13c
Special Hose, fine quality for	23c
Ladies' Black Hose at	9c
Ladies' Black and Fancy Hose for	13c
Ladies' better quality for	23c

HANDKERCHIEFS AND SUSPENDERS

Men's large-size Handkerchiefs for	4c
Men's large-size Handkerchiefs, extra value	8c
Ladies' plain white and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	4c
A better quality in Lace Edges at	8c
Men's large-end Ties, 25 and 50c values for	15c
Imitation Guyot Suspenders at	9c
Imitation Guyot Suspenders, better quality	23c

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Heliotrope Toilet Soap, two bars for	5c
Colgate's Talcum, regular 25c size, for	15c
A box of Talcum at	5c
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Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and Hill Bleaching, we will offer at nine yards for	$1.00
One lot of Calico, special value at	5c
Yard-wide Sheeting, good value at	7c

Special prices on Table Damasks and Table Napkins.

Linen Towels at special prices.

One lot Percales, special values	9c

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Remember The Date---Wednesday, December 4th

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EMORIAL SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

rge Crowd Present to Witness Ceremonies of the Elks Sunday.

OL. MATHESON MADE A TALK

e Program Throughout Was of a High Order, and One Which Will Prove of Great Benefit to Those Who Attended—A Usual Custom of Elks.

One of the most impressive and st largely attended services of a ret order ever held in Gainesville, d likely in this section of the State, s the annual memorial service of nesville Lodge No. 990, Benevolent d Protective Order of Elks, which s held in the elegant lodge-room of e Elks' Home Sunday afternoon.

The services were attended not only y a hundred members of the order e, but the commodious hall a crowded to the walls with gentlemen and ladies, among the best and st influential residents of the city, no had congregated to witness the ble ceremonies of an order which s gained such a popularity and ndance within comparatively a ort time.

The aggregation of Elks who came gether upon this beautiful Sunday ternoon for the purpose of revering the memory of their departed others, was in itself impressive. It splayed a fair example of the perbund of the order, which is composd of those among the best in the untry—men in all walks of life and ofessions.

At twenty minutes past 3 o'clock the lks formed down stairs, marching the lodge-room by pairs, where ats had been reserved. The officers ed up the rear, advancing to the altar and taking their regular stations, and at the sound of the gavel the hands of Exalted Ruler Henry Chubb, the lodge was seated.

In calling the session to order Exlted Ruler Chubb took occasion to ake some most appropriate remarks oncerning the Benevolent and Proective Order of Elks, and the prinples upon which the order was inituted. "This is an order founded on the bible of our mothers and e flag of our fathers," he said, hence it is an order founded upon ligious and patriotic princi-

The Program.

The exercises were opened by a lo solo by Dr. Harry Pearce, which as full of expression. Dr. Pearce e of the most gifted performers the realm it has been the pleasure Gainesville audience to listen to. The double quartette which was announced on the program developed ite, two members of the ng been unavoidably preed from being present. Those ded were Messrs. Ball, Corbaugh, Cadwallader, Grieves, Graham Their voices were in and their vocal work appreciated. Their first was "Nearer, My God, To e of the odes of the lodge

number was a vocal solo, With the Lord," by Mrs. C. which was rendered in sweet manner. Mrs. Dunessed of a sweet, clear and her services upon this oc appreciated.

Matheson delivered the inwhich was followed by the Lead, Kindly Light."

Ruler Chubb in an impresand highly complimentary manintroduced the orator of Hon. Christopher Mathe an Elk and chaplain of Lodge. Col. Chubb introduced his hearers "that's the a young man of the highe and intellectual qualities, ing man, the principles of would be well for all young

advanced upon the a perfect flow of ap- he began his memor one of the most of this masterly heard here. Col Mathe effective and at his best and stirring efforts of an hour he oc said many things interest to his hearers fact that its roster lighted by a single death during the past year, and said that the Elks of this lodge had a great deal to be thankful for. His remarks were based along the lines of the principles of the order, and were deeply impressive.

Following the oration Mrs. W. S. Prindle rendered a beautiful solo, "Face to Face." Mrs. Prindle has been gifted with a sweet, soft voice which touches deep into the hearts of her hearers. She has always been a vocal favorite here, and her selection, being especially appropriate for an occasion of this kind, was doubly appreciated.

The sextette rendered the selection, "Rest in Peace," which was especially written and set to music by Mr. Cadwallader for this occasion. The piece demonstrated the fact that the author is a musician of superior ability, and the selection was well received.

Just to demonstrate to the guests of Gainesville Lodge the fact that there were members of the order who understood vocal music, the lodge rendered one of its odes, "Auld Lang Syne," which made the old hall ring when the "boys" became interested. This old and time-honored song has been adopted by the Grand Lodge of Elks as one of its official odes, and it is sung in all its pathos in Gainesville at least once each week, touching the hearts of many men.

After the singing of the Doxology and benediction by Rev. S. B. Rogers, of the First Baptist church, also an Elk, the ceremonies closed.

The accompanists for the exercises were Misses Fennell and Burkhim, and Mrs. B. F. Hampton, who performed their duty well, and to whom the thanks of the lodge and the public are due.

The lodge-room was most tastefully decorated in the colors of the order —purple and white.

In all, the memorial exercises for 1907 of Gainesville Lodge were a grand success, and will long be remembered by those who were present.

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A NOTABLE MARRIAGE.

Son of Gen. E. Kirby Smith Married At Sewannee, Tenn.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of November 28th says:

General E. Kirby Smith, of Confederate army fame, was a native of St. Augustine, Fla., and in Hemming Park in Jacksonville, on the north side of the Confederate monument, appears the bronze features and a short historical sketch of him, which is read by thousands of visitors every winter.

In this connection an account of a marriage solemnized on last Tuesday at Sewannee, Tenn., gives much information of the Smith family, which will be read with interest here. It is from The New Orleans Times-Democrat, and is as follows:

"The wedding at Sewannee on Tuesday morning last was a beautiful affair, in the pretty new chapel donated by the late Mrs. Telfair Hodgson as a memorial to her eldest daughter and to her husband, the late Dr. Telfair Hodgson, for many years vice chancellor of the university. Mr. Ephraim Kirby Smith was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Pauline Brooks, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston S. Brooks, of Sewannee. This union of the two best known families was the outcome of a life-long child love. Mr. Smith is the youngest of the six daughters and five sons of General Edmund Kirby Smith and his wife, Miss Cassie Selden, lately deceased. He was until Tuesday one of the four unmarried children of this famous pair, Dr. J. Lee Kirby Smith, now of New York, and Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Kirby Smith, a graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Nurses, being the unmarried sisters. Miss Elizabeth has been postmistress at Sewannee under three Presidents—Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt. The young groom has been a noted football man all his school days, and was captain of the Grammar School eleven, and was succeeded by his present brother-in-law, Louis Brooks. He is now living in Mexico, mining with his brother, William Kirby Smith.

"Miss 'Polly' Brooks is a pretty and popular young Sewannee belle, and last year visited here with her sister, Miss Catherine Brooks. They became very popular in New Orleans during their stay. Her mother was Miss Gaillard of South Carolina, and is widely connected in that State, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. The father of the bride was the gallant son of the gallant Preston S. Brooks, who commanded a company of Butler's Palmetto Regiment in the Mexican War, and, when he represented South Carolina in the House, caned Charles Sumner of Massachusetts in his seat in the Senate. Owing to the recent lamented death of General Kirby Smith's widow (who was Miss Cassie Selden of Virginia), the wedding was a quiet but very beautiful one. The young couple started immediately for their future home in Mexico."

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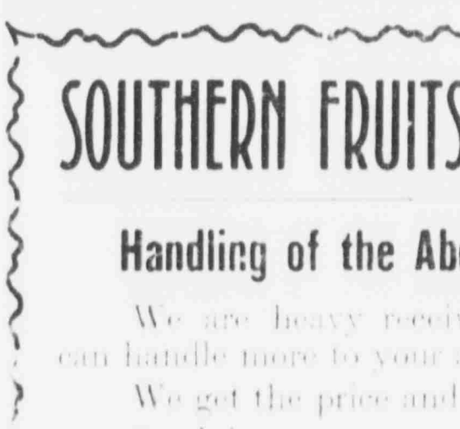

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A MOST DASTARDLY CRIME.

Body Found in Secluded Spot Near Union Street and Railroad Avenue Early Wednesday Morning—No Clue Yet Discovered of Fiend.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—Lying in the bushes about a hundred yards south of the point where the old Seaboard Air Line tracks cross Union street, near Railroad avenue, the body of a dead negro girl was found about 6 o'clock this morning by negro workmen en route to their places of employment. The body was afterward identified as that of Marie Chase, 1457 Evergreen avenue, who was employed as a nurse girl at the home of Mrs. M. H. Dancey, 432 East Monroe street.

Marks on the throat of the dead girl and the torn condition of her clothing showed that she had been assaulted. The body was several yards from the railroad tracks, and the bushes had been trampled down over an area of fifteen feet square, giving evidence of a fierce struggle. One of the girl's shoes was found ten or fifteen feet from the body.

The police were notified of the ghastly find, and the city detectives, with Lieutenant Morgan, went to the scene at once. With them were Deputy Sheriff Ben Jones and Justice of the Peace Howell. Hundreds of negroes gathered about the scene, but no one could give any information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty assailant.

The girl has been employed in the Dancey family for five or six years, and was 17 years of age. She left the Dancey home about 5:30 o'clock last night to go to her home for the night. When she failed to return her mother and other relatives began a search but were unable to find any trace of the missing girl. The police were notified and friends searching for the girl passed the spot where the body lay, but did not see it in the darkness.

The only evidence secured this morning was that of an old negro woman who lives nearest the spot where the murder was committed. She remembers hearing a scream about 6 o'clock last night coming from the thicket of bushes in which the body was found. The scene of the murder is a secluded spot, and is several hundred yards from any

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The Coca-Cola people have only one bottling plant in the State, which means that they have only one business, although there are a number of distributing agencies. This bottling plant is located in Jacksonville, and employs a large number of men. If the plant is established here it will also be a bottling plant, and will be

Has Closed His Services

Rev. J. W. Dunn, an evangelist of the Church of Christ, after a most impressive and beneficial [illegible] the church in this city for the past few days, closed the services last night and has gone to Bell, where he will remain in his work for the next four weeks.

Evangelist Dunn has performed a good work, and leaves with the best wishes not only of his congregation, but all who met him. He is a man of broad mind and conceptions, a fine talker, and in all an upright Christian and conscientious worker. His services here were of great benefit to the local church, the members of which hope to have him again before he leaves the State.

A High Springs Funeral

Jacksonville, Fla., June 2, 1908.

Hon. John N. C. Stockton, Jacksonville, Fla.:

Dear Sir: This, like the open letter of the 9th of May is addressed to you, not as an individual, but as a candidate before the white people of Florida, who are Democrats, for the nomination as their candidate for Governor.

As usual, when you want an office, you have been posing as "The Great Democrat," "the fearless defender of the people's rights," as standing for the rights of the people," etc. Fortunately those to whom you have been appealing are the white Democrats of Florida. They know what their rights are, and are not looking for any "Defender" at all, but for a Democrat, as their nominee for Governor. In making their selection, what they want are facts, not advice. Given the facts, they will surely reach the right conclusion.

The purpose of this letter is to place before them some facts of which, up to date, it seems some of them have not had knowledge. In your "Platform," as you call it, by adroit use of the word "approved," some have evidently been misled. The fact is that amending the Constitution is a matter resting solely with the people and the Legislature. If a majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature favor a resolution proposing an amendment, no "recommendation" by the Governor is necessary; and the proposed amendment is submitted to the people for their action upon it. If the required majority of the Legislature is not in favor of a resolution proposing an amendment, the recommendation of the Governor amounts to nothing.

As a further matter of fact, the Legislature does not act in accordance with a majority of the recommendations of the Executive; although you speak of your intention to "keep the Legislature up to its duty to the people," etc., it is well that such is the case, for the Governor is one man, and the Legislature represents all the people. Experience has shown, too, the wisdom of the Fathers in so widely separating the legislative and executive departments of government in our country and in the States.

We all have to take the political promises of a candidate as to the future, but are prone to judge him by his performances in the past. What of your own? In 1884, when white democratic supremacy was first established in all parts of this state, you did not support all the nominees of the Democratic party and thereby contribute to the result. In 1896, when you were elected to the Legislature from your county (the only time you were ever elected to State office), you were elected as an "independent," or "straightout" by the votes of the negroes. In short, you ran against Democrats nominated by a Democratic county convention, and defeated them with the votes of negroes. Your majority, too, was exceedingly small.

After all that, and now, you are asking white Democrats to give you the highest office within their gift. I do not believe they will do so. I do not believe you would have the temerity to ask it, except that you venture to assume that they are not aware of the facts cited above. No question of personal character or of any personal nature whatsoever enters here and now. The only question is—is the above-made statement true? If it is not the truth, it is libelous and slanderous, and I invite you to take me into court, where I will be, and should be, punished as the law directs.

An effort has been made to make it appear that your attitude upon the "liquor question" was the cause of your overwhelming defeat in your own county; but that is not true. You never have carried Duval County, except when you did so by the aid of the negro voters. There was no "liquor question" four years ago when you were defeated as a candidate for Senator. But there were then, and there are now, very many white Democrats who know of and who remember your performances with the negro vote, not only to control city affairs, but to elect yourself to the Legislature against the nominees of a convention of Democrats.

Since the first primary, you seem to have abandoned all the teachings of the little "catechism" you call your "Platform." You now seem to cling to "Prohibition" pure and simple. If I could, I would prohibit the manufacture of all intoxicants in the United States, and their importation also. That kind of prohibition would be effective.

From 1865 to 1884 there was a struggle against great odds, for white democratic supremacy in this State. By an election law, which is admittedly fair, that supremacy is now securely established, and the negro is practically eliminated from state politics. There is no more certain and no more sure way to rehabilitate him politically and to give him the balance of power, than by doing what you are seeking to accomplish. Besides all that a fundamental tenet o. democratic faith is "local self-government." The most practical application of "local self-government" in all this world is "local option." That we have now, and that you are seeking to abolish. With your political record as above cited behind you, you ask the support and votes of the white Democrats of Florida for a policy, which, if inaugurated, will bring the negro into state politics again. You are now adrift from all democratic anchorage, clinging to "Prohibition" as your only political life-preserver. In desperation, you seek to drag the holy, sacred church into political waters, made muddy by your campaign, to save you ere you sink.

With the facts above cited before them, I do not believe that the Democrats who established white supremacy in this State and who wish to perpetuate it, will make you their candidate for Governor.

The sole object of this letter is, through you, to place some facts before them.

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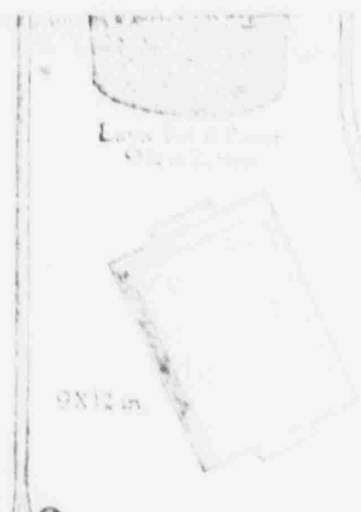

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TOM STOCKTON IS DEAD.

The Times-Union never contained sadder information to the editors of Florida in particular and the public generally than did Sunday's issue announcing the death of Thomas Telfair Stockton—plain Tom Stockton as he was known to us. The editor of The Sun had enjoyed his personal acquaintance and friendship from boyhood, having first met him in the 70's, when he was for a short time in charge of the Southern Express office at Cedar Key and the writer was city editor of the old Florida State Journal. No man in all Florida stood higher in the estimation of those who really knew him, and his death is universally regretted.

The Times-Union of Sunday contains the following brief sketch of Mr. Stockton's life:

"Mr. Thomas Telfair Stockton, secretary, treasurer and business manager of The Florida Times-Union, died at his home, No. 420 East Monroe street, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Mr. Stockton was stricken with paralysis of the throat about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as he was about to enter The Times-Union office. He was at once taken to his home, where he lapsed into unconsciousness, and remained in that condition until the end came yesterday afternoon, when he passed peacefully away, surrounded by the members of his family and close personal friends.

"For the last eighteen months Mr. Stockton had been in ill health, and everything possible had been done for him. He remained at his desk attending to his business affairs until the time he was stricken. His death came so shortly after the attack that it has caused a shock to the entire community in which Mr. Stockton had lived for the past twenty-five years.

"To his family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew him, for in his death the city and State has sustained a distinct loss.

Thomas Telfair Stockton was born in Quincy, Fla., October 8, 1853, and was a son of Col. William T. Stockton, whose family came from Princeton, N. J. Col. Stockton settled in Florida in 1540, and served in the Confederate States army with great distinction. Thomas T. Stockton was educated at private schools and the Quincy Academy. When 18 years old he commenced business life as a civil engineer. In 1871 he connected himself with the Southern Express Company, remaining with that company for twelve years, in various capacities, until he had attained the highest available place—that of route agent of the entire State.

"In 1883 he removed to Jacksonville to engage in the mercantile business in which he was eminently successful. But, not satisfied, he, with two brothers and a few friends started a daily morning paper. The News-Herald, made up by combining The Morning News with The Evening Herald, already well established journals. In May, 1887, the first issue appeared. In 1888 the business was transferred to a stock company, the Florida Publishing Company, and the corporation secured control of all the daily papers published in the city and combined them under the title of the oldest and most successful—the Times-Union.

"Mr. Stockton became the general manager, and the newspaper the leading journal of the state, and was one of the best that shaped the policy and directed the settlement of the State affairs for many years. In 1892 The Times-Union and Florida Citizen were consolidated, and the name of the paper has since been Times-Union and Citizen, of which Mr. Stockton was the business manager and secretary and treasurer of the publishing company. He gave his entire time and attention to the business of this paper, which has grown and developed under his management until it is known as The Florida Times-Union. Under his management the circulation and business of the paper has greatly increased, and it is today a monument to his splendid energy and business ability.

"Socially, Mr. Stockton was always genial and companionable, and from the time of his coming to Jacksonville, he became an active factor in every movement for the good of the city and for the relief of the unfortunate.

"He was a member of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and as such served on various committees of that organization which has done so much for the benefit of Jacksonville.

"Mr. Stockton, on May 16, 1877, was married to Miss Willie A. Lawton, daughter of Col. W. J. Lawton of Macon, Ga. He is survived by Mrs. Stockton and three daughters, Mrs. Horace Marion Fox of Roanoke, Va., and Misses Julia T. and Helen Stockton of this city, and two brothers, Messrs. John N. C. Stockton and Telfair Stockton, and a sister, Mrs. John Freeman Young, all of this city.

"For many years he was a member of the Episcopal church, and connected with St. John's parish, this city.

"As soon as the news of Mr. Stockton's death was known yesterday many were the expressions of sincere regret and sympathy heard on all sides. He was a man of great business ability, and as such was recognized throughout not only Florida, but the entire South.

"Mr. Stockton was a member of the Seminole Club, and a member of Solomon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of this city.

"He was a member of the Southern Publishers' Association, composed of the leading newspapers of the South, and frequently attended the annual meetings of the Association. He was also a member of The Florida Press Association, of which he was at one time president."

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

There was a series of great battles last year between the railroads and the people, and the defeat of the people was accomplished with horrible slaughter, and 5,000 dead were found on the battle fields and also 76,286 maimed and wounded. The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin on railroad accidents during the year ending June 30th last gives this alarming list of casualties, which are vastly more than for the previous year. Can nothing be done to prevent this appalling loss of life and limb by the railroads? Defective rails is said to be responsible for much of the slaughter, and the steel trust in its anxiety to make big profits in selling defective steel rails, and is, therefore, to blame as much as the railroads which accept these defective rails.

The Republican tariff which protects the steel trust virtually offers a premium on defective rails by preventing competition. The tariff duty on steel rails is $7.84 per ton, and on the small quantity imported last year, which cost $23.53 per ton in the country where manufactured, was equal to an ad-valorem tariff tax of 33.44 per cent. With the tariff added to the cost, leaving out the freight and other expenses of importation, the cost was $31.37 per ton on imported rails. At the same time the price the steel trust charged was $28 per ton at Pittsburg. The difference of $4.63 per ton between the price of steel rail abroad and here represents the extra tax the tariff protects the trust in collecting over and above the good round profit the trust would make without the tariff protection. There is no complaint that English and Belgian steel rails are defective; and the fact that comparatively no accidents from defective rails is attributed to that cause abroad shows the original rottenness of the steel trust here, although President Roosevelt views that corporation as a "good trust," and composed of the steel trust magnates, Gary, Frick and Carnegie. That there is a kind of co-partnership between the railroads and the steel trust that leads to the purchase of these imperfect steel rails is indicated by the railroad managers using the most pains without a murmur. At the same time has published an steel rails there would be the inevitable advance in the railroads of buying better rails at a much reduced price. Probably not another ton of foreign rails would be imported under free trade as rails, but the home supply would have to improve the quality and reduce the price of the rails if manufacturers were not protected by the tariff from foreign competition, as has the steel trust. As it is

be well to remember that all steel products are protected by the tariff and the tariff tax on most steel products greatly exceeds the 33 per cent on rails, and on some steel articles exceeds 90 per cent. And yet the Republicans have determined to standpat on the tariff until after the next election and then we may expect them to continue to standpat if that party succeeds, as such success will be considered an endorsement of the policy of protecting the trusts, with no protest against the slaughter of the unprotected people.

The German Emperor is rather notoriously careful about the expenditures of his household, says The December Delineator. He is eager to restrict feminine virtues within the category of his "three C's"—church, children and cooking—but he is not willing to allow an occasional fault in the nature of some small extravagance. The Emperor has always made himself the overseer of his wife's wardrobe. In fact, Madame Waldeck-Rousseau, wife of the former French Premier, declares that the Emperor once asked her if her husband ever designed her dresses. In some astonishment she replied that he never did. "Ah," said the Kaiser, complacently, "I always design the state robes of the Empress." But as the French do not like the Germans, and as the Kaiserin is notoriously badly dressed, this story may have been a little patriotic revenge on the part of the Frenchwoman!

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—The following prices are based on factors' quotations:

Fancy Floridas	29 @30
Fancy Floridas	29
Extra choice Floridas	25
Extra choice Georgias	22½@24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	18 @20
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	17 @18
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s	Nominal

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

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Chairman Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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A true copy of the original.
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Assaulted by Unknown Assailant While on Her Way Home.

A MOST DASTARDLY CRIME.

Body Found in Secluded Spot Near Union Street and Railroad Avenue Early Wednesday Morning—No Clue Yet Discovered of Fiend.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—Lying in the bushes about a hundred yards south of the point where the old Seaboard Air Line tracks cross Union street, near Railroad avenue, the body of a dead negro girl was found about 6 o'clock this morning by negro workmen en route to their places of employment. The body was afterward identified as that of Marie Chase, 1457 Evergreen avenue, who was employed as a nurse girl at the home of Mrs. M. H. Dancey, 432 East Monroe street.

Marks on the throat of the dead girl and the torn condition of her clothing showed that she had been assaulted. The body was several yards from the railroad tracks, and the bushes had been trampled down over an area of fifteen feet square, giving evidence of a fierce struggle. One of the girl's shoes was found ten or fifteen feet from the body.

The police were notified of the ghastly find, and the city detectives, with Lieutenant Morgan, went to the scene at once. With them were Deputy Sheriff Ben Jones and Justice of the Peace Howell. Hundreds of negroes gathered about the scene, but no one could give any information that would lead to the arrest of the guilty assailant.

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Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, Mass.

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On last Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emerson of Kirkwood a select number of friends were entertained at a six-o'clock dinner to celebrate their son Carroll's birthday.

The elaborate dinner was beautifully served by Mrs. Emerson and was a lovely manifestation of her most excellent cooking.

The invited guests were Misses Flossie, Janie and Rosalie Smith of Wacahoota, Miss Theora Boddy of South Carolina, Miss Sara Anderson of Georgia, Mrs. A. H. Emerson of Tacoma, Misses Nellie and Esther Sherard of South Carolina, and Miss Margaret Ward of Kirkwood.

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the Coca-Cola Company, this in itself is a silent compliment to the city, as Gainesville has been chosen among all other Florida towns.

Dr. Brown's Lecture.

The lecture of Dr. John Brown of Fernandina, which occurred at Holy Trinity Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Dr. Brown is a fine gentleman and a lecturer of ability, and what he had to say to his hearers regarding Sunday schools and Sunday school work was listened to with a great of interest.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Simultaneously with the greatest newspaper in the world The Sun publishes this morning a synopsis of President Roosevelt's message to the U. S. Congress which assembled on Monday, December 2nd.

He favors National regulation of interstate commerce, National license of railroads, proper control of the big business concerns engaged in interstate business, no repeal but enforcement of the anti-trust law, national legislation commensurate with the growth of the country, an income and inheritance tax, a tax on corporations, enforcing of the laws against the rich as well as the poor, abolition of the abuse of injunctions, legislation against contributions to campaign expenses of candidates for President, liberal appropriations for the Army and Navy, establishment of postal savings banks, etc.

In fact, it is a very good Democratic message if it only emanated from a Democrat—one who practices what he preaches.

It is a little remarkable that New York should have to take the gold cure for its debauch consisted so largely of water.

The dinner this year will be $5 per plate at current prices and nobody need be afraid of indigestion over it, either.

Mr. Bryan declares that the Democratic check has come to stay. Good thing, too, for it is better than any other brand of currency.

The verdict of the jury acquitting Haywood of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Utah should be approved by the country. Frame-ups should be deserved.

Mr. Rockefeller is going to Rockefeller for a change. If the Standard Oil magnate gets a taste of his own medicine he will have an opportunity to learn how it tastes.

TOM STOCKTON IS DEAD.

The Times-Union never contained sadder information to the editors of Florida in particular and the public generally than did Sunday's issue announcing the death of Thomas Telfair Stockton—plain Tom Stockton as he was known to us. The editor of The Sun had enjoyed his personal acquaintance and friendship from boyhood, having first met him in the 70's, when he was for a short time in charge of the Southern Express office at Cedar Key and the writer was city editor of the old Florida State Journal. No man in all Florida stood higher in the estimation of those who really knew him, and his death is universally regretted.

The Times-Union of Sunday contains the following brief sketch of Mr. Stockton's life:

"Mr. Thomas Telfair Stockton, secretary, treasurer and business manager of The Florida Times-Union, died at his home, No. 420 East Monroe street, at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Mr. Stockton was stricken with paralysis of the throat about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, as he was about to enter The Times-Union office. He was at once taken to his home, where he lapsed into unconsciousness, and remained in that condition until the end came yesterday afternoon, when he passed peacefully away, surrounded by the members of his family and close personal friends.

"For the last eighteen months Mr. Stockton had been in ill health, and everything possible had been done for him. He remained at his desk attending to his business affairs until the time he was stricken. His death came so shortly after the attack that it has caused a shock to the entire community in which Mr. Stockton had lived for the past twenty-five years.

"To his family is extended the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew him, for in his death the city and State has sustained a distinct loss.

Thomas Telfair Stockton was born in Quincy, Fla., October 8, 1852, and was a son of Col. William T. Stockton, whose family came from Princeton, N. J. Col. Stockton settled in Florida in 1540, and served in the Confederate States army with great distinction. Thomas T. Stockton was educated at private schools and the Quincy Academy. When 18 years old he conducted business life as a civil engineer. In 1871 he connected himself with the Southern Express Company, remaining with that company for twelve years in various capacities, until he had attained the highest available place—that of route agent of the entire state.

"In 1883 he removed to Jacksonville to engage in the mercantile business in which he was eminently successful. But, not satisfied, he, with two brothers and a few friends started a daily morning paper. The News-Herald, made up by combining The Morning News with The Evening Herald, already well established journals. In May, 1887, the first issue appeared. In 1888 the business was transferred to a stock company, the Florida Publishing Company, and the corporation secured control of all the daily papers published in the city and combined them under the name of the oldest and most prosperous—The Times-Union.

"Mr. Stockton became the general manager, and he remained the leading journal of the state, and was one of the first to adopt the policy, afterwards pursued by nearly all the white South for many years. In 1895, The Times-Union and Florida Citizen were consolidated, and the name of the paper was changed to Times-Union and Citizen, of which Mr. Stockton was the business manager and secretary and treasurer of the publishing company. He also had active charge and direction of the editorial department, which he held to the time of his death.

"In addition to his newspaper work, Mr. Stockton was always active in the good of the city and for the relief of the unfortunate.

"He was a member of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and as such served on various committees of that organization which has done so much for the benefit of Jacksonville.

"Mr. Stockton, on May 16, 1877, was married to Miss Willie A. Lawton, daughter of Col. W. J. Lawton of Macon, Ga. He is survived by Mrs. Stockton and three daughters, Mrs. Horace Marion Fox of Roanoke, Va., and Misses Julia T. and Helen Stockton of this city, and two brothers, Messrs. John N. C. Stockton and Telfair Stockton, and a sister, Mrs. John Freeman Young, all of this city.

"For many years he was a member of the Episcopal church, and connected with St. John's parish, this city.

"As soon as the news of Mr. Stockton's death was known yesterday many were the expressions of sincere regret and sympathy heard on all sides. He was a man of great business ability, and as such was recognized throughout not only Florida, but the entire South.

"Mr. Stockton was a member of the Seminole Club, and a member of Solomon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of this city.

"He was a member of the Southern Publishers' Association, composed of the leading newspapers of the South, and frequently attended the annual meetings of the Association. He was also a member of The Florida Press Association of which he was at one time president."

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

There was a series of great battles last year between the railroads and the people, and the defeat of the people was accomplished with horrible slaughter, and 5,000 dead were found on the battle fields and also 76,286 maimed and wounded. The Interstate Commerce Commission bulletin on railroad accidents during the year ending June 30th last gives this alarming list of casualties, which are vastly more than for the previous year. Can nothing be done to prevent this appalling loss of life and limb by the railroads? Defective rails is said to be responsible for much of the slaughter, and the steel trust in its anxiety to make big profits in selling defective steel rails, and is, therefore, to blame as much as the railroads which accept these defective rails.

The Republican tariff which protects the steel trust virtually offers a premium on defective rails by preventing competition. The tariff duty on steel rails is $7.84 per ton, and on the small quantity imported last year, which cost $23.53 per ton in the country where manufactured, was equal to an ad valorem tariff tax of 33.44 per cent. With the tariff added to the cost, leaving out the freight and other expenses of importation, the cost was $31.37 per ton on imported rails. At the same time the price the steel trust charged was $28 per ton at Pittsburg. The difference of $3.63 per ton between the price of steel rail abroad and here represents the extra tax the tariff permits the trust to collect, over and above the good round profit the trust could make without the tariff protection. There is no excuse for the Kaufman and Pickering steel rails are defective) and the fact that consumers are prohibited from purchasing rails in England to that extent gives the criminal farmers of the steel trust here, although President Roosevelt views that as "protecting us a 'good trust' and takes counsel of the steel trust magnates, Gary, Frick and Carnegie. That shows it a kind of a monopoly—an infamous one directly between the railroads and the steel trust that leads to the purchase of these imperfect, dangerous rails. Indirectly, every railroad passenger and employe who loses a limb or life by the defective steel rails is indirectly a victim of the steel trust. It would be the irresistible attack to the railroads of buying better rails at a much reduced price. Probably not another keg of defective rails would be ordered under free trade or tariff for revenue only, for the steel trust would rather have an industry that would enable them to reduce the price of rails to manufacturers to meet the foreign competition, or lose the entire business. It would be well to remember that all steel products are protected by the tariff and the tariff tax on most steel products greatly exceeds the 33 per cent on rails, and on some steel articles exceeds 90 per cent. And yet the Republicans have determined to standpat on the tariff until after the next election and then we may expect them to continue to standpat if that party succeeds, as such success will be considered an endorsement of the policy of protecting the trusts, with no protest against the slaughter of the unprotected people.

The German Emperor is rather notoriously careful about the expenditures of his household, says The December Delineator. He is eager to restrict feminine virtues within the category of his "three C's"—church, children and cooking—but he is not willing to allow an occasional fault in the nature of some small extravagance. The Emperor has always made himself the overseer of his wife's wardrobe. In fact, Madame Waldeck-Rousseau, wife of the former French Premier, declares that the Emperor once asked her if her husband ever designed her dresses. In some astonishment she replied that he never did. "Ah," said the Kaiser, complacently, "I always design the state robes of the Empress." But as the French do not like the Germans, and as the Kaiserin is notoriously badly dressed, this story may have been a little patriotic revenge on the part of the Frenchwoman!

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—The following prices are based on factors' quotations:

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Attest: S. H. WILKINSON, Clerk.

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By R. A. WILKINSON, D. C.

A true copy.
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It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in Alachua County, Florida.

This November 4th, A. D. 1907.

R. B. VINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua County, Fla.
By R. A. WILKINSON, D. C.

A true copy.
Attest: R. B. VINSON, Clerk Circuit Court.
By R. A. WILKINSON, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Continued from First Page.)

ment in connection with the amendment I advocate in the anti-trust law power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institutions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national control stood the test.

National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well managed railway. From the standpoint of the public there is need for additional tracks, additional terminals and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. Therefore there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as far as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employees. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them down without the fullest and most careful consideration of all interests concerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

Those who fear from any reason the extension of federal activity will do well to study the history not only of the national banking act, but of the pure food law, and notably the meat inspection law recently enacted. The pure food law was opposed so violently that its passage was delayed for a decade, yet it has worked unmixed and immediate good. The meat inspection law was even more violently assailed, and the same men who now denounce the attitude of the national government in seeking to oversee and control the workings of interstate common carriers and business concerns then asserted that we were "discrediting and ruining a great American industry." Two years have not elapsed, and already it has become evident that the great benefit the law confers upon the public is accompanied by an equal benefit to the reputable packing establishments. The latter are better off under the law than they were without it. The benefit to interstate common carriers and business concerns from the legislation I advocate would be equally marked.

Pure Food Law.

Incidentally in the passage of the pure food law the action of the various state food and dairy commissioners showed in striking fashion how much good for the whole people results from the hearty co-operation of the federal and state officials in securing a given reform. It is primarily to the action of these state commissioners that we owe the enactment of this law, for they aroused the people, first to demand the enactment and enforcement of state laws on the subject and then the enactment of the federal law, without which the state laws were largely ineffective. There must be the closest co-operation between the national and state governments in administering these laws.

Currency Legislation Needed.

I again urge on the congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency, provided of course that we recognize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should of course be made with an effective guarantee and upon conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its retirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks. Legislation to this effect should be enacted for the District of Columbia and the territories.

Yet we must also remember that even the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his home to speculate in mobile he invites disaster, and when wealthy men or men who pose as such or are unscrupulously or foolishly set to become such indulge in reckless speculation, especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty, they jeopardize not only their own future, but the future of all their innocent fellow citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic and distress.

Can't Revise Tariff Now.

This country is definitely committed to the protective system, and any effort to uproot it could not but cause widespread industrial disaster. In other words, the principle of the present tariff law could not with wisdom be changed. But in a country of such phenomenal growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided and that our foreign trade is encouraged. There must always be as a minimum a tariff which will not only allow for the collection of an ample revenue, but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad—that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy. The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint, both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The sole consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represents the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such election.

Income Tax and Inheritance Tax.

When our tax laws are revised the question of an income tax and an inheritance tax should receive the careful attention of our legislators. In my judgment, both of these taxes should be part of our system of federal taxation. I speak diffidently about the income tax because one scheme for an income tax was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, while in addition it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have to be exercised to see that it was not evaded by the very men whom it was most desirable to have taxed. Nevertheless a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the supreme court will declare constitutional.

The inheritance tax, however, is a far better method of taxation. The government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest from another, and this point in the devolution of property is especially appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the national statute books and as repeatedly declared constitutional by the courts, and these laws contained the progressive principle—that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift in life or death is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world.

Germany's Inheritance Tax.

The German law is especially interesting to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual states of the empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the imperial government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is no reason why in the United States the national government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those imposed by the states, and when we last had an inheritance tax about one-half of the states levied such taxes concurrently with the national government, making a combined maximum rate in some cases as high as 25 per cent.

To Tax Non-residents Higher.

The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than upon citizens residing within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a smaller fortune. No advantage would accrue to the country as a whole or to the individuals benefiting by the money by permitting the transmission in their entirety of the enormous fortunes which would be affected by such a tax, and the progressive principle in the imposition of inheritance taxes should certainly be sufficiently great to prevent the transmission in their entirety not merely private property, but, what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands.

Such a theory if ever adopted would mean the ruin of the entire country, but proposals for legislation such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic theories.

Enforcement of the Law.

A few years ago there was loud complaint that the law could not be invoked against wealthy offenders. There is no such complaint now. The course of the department of justice during the last few years has been such as to make it evident that no man stands above the law, that no corporation is so wealthy that it cannot be held to account. Everything that can be done under the existing law and with the existing state of public opinion, which so profoundly influences both the courts and juries, has been done, but the laws themselves need strengthening. They should be made more definite, so that no honest man can be led unwittingly to break them and so that the real wrongdoer can be readily punished.

Moreover, there must be the public opinion back of the laws or the laws themselves will be of no avail. The two great evils in the execution of our criminal laws today are sentimentality and technicality. For the latter the remedy must come from the hands of the legislatures, the courts and the lawyers. The other must depend for its cure upon the gradual growth of a sound public opinion which shall insist that regard for the law and the demands of reason shall control all other influences and emotions in the jury box. Both of these evils must be removed or public discontent with the criminal law will continue.

Injunctions.

Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of those who feel that their rights are being invaded and their liberty of action and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues likewise to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant, but I am constrained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This question is becoming one of prime importance, and unless the courts will deal with it in effective manner it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly commend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process of injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.

The process of injunction is an essential adjunct of the court's doing its work well, and as preventive measures are always better than remedial the wise use of this process is from every standpoint commendable. But where it is recklessly or unnecessarily used the abuse should be censured, above all by the very men who are most anxious to prevent any effort to shear the courts of this necessary power. The court's decision must be final. The protest is only against the conduct of individual judges in needlessly anticipating such final decision or in the tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision.

The president urges the passage of a model employers' liability act for the District of Columbia and the territories to encourage corporations to treat injured wageworkers better. He emphatically indorses the eight hour day.

The president urges the states to fight the child and woman labor evil. He says:

The national government has as an ultimate resort for control of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to stand ready to do its share on the subject by the agencies under its own immediate control.

Presidential Campaign Expenses.

Under our form of government voting is not merely a right, but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty. If a man is to be a good citizen it is well to provide that he shall be able to perform his duties in time of peace.

The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by selection above the grade of lieutenant commander.

Foreign Affairs.

In foreign affairs, the president says, this country's steady policy is to behave toward other nations as a strong and self respecting man should behave toward the other men with whom he is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is to act generously to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we do not intend to be imposed upon.

The president refers at length to the Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks.

The president says on postal savings banks:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal savings bank. Such banks have been established in almost every other civilized country, and experience has shown that they are of benefit to the people using them, while they do not in any way compete with the ordinary savings banks, but rather supplement their work. They are particularly useful to the wage-worker and to those of small means, and they furnish absolutely safe depositories for savings which otherwise would be hoarded or placed in unsafe institutions. They attract deposits which are not now in the banks at all, and thus in reality increase the aggregate of the money in circulation. They are useful to the country at large by giving it command of capital which can be used in developing its resources. They are useful to the government by furnishing it a ready means of borrowing money when needed. Finally, they are useful to the whole people by promoting thrift and economy. Their primary object is not to make profit, but they should pay their way. Any profit that may accrue should go to the depositors in the shape of interest on their deposits.

The Army.

The president recommends legislation to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medical corps. The rate of pay of officers should be greatly increased, he declares. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keep the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major. From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recommends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps and revenue cutter service.

The Navy.

Concerning the navy the president says:

In my judgment, we should this year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we provide the auxiliaries for them—unless we provide docks, the coaling stations, the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Pacific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all our greatest harbors.

Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atlantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the Isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroyers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of peace is to have them practice under conditions in time of peace.

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Words of Praise

For the several ingredients of Dr. Pierce's medicines are commended by leaders in all the several schools of medicine, should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle-wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients printed in plain English.

If you are an invalid woman suffering from frequent headache, backache, bearing distress in stomach, perhaps nausea, disagreeable, catarrhal, pelvic catarrh, dragging-down distress in lower abdomen or pelvis, perhaps dark spots or specks before the eyes, faint spells, or similar kindred symptoms caused by female weakness, or other derangement of the feminine organs, you can not do better than to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The hospital, surgeon's knife and operating table may be avoided by the timely use of "Favorite Prescription" in suitable cases. Thereby the obnoxious examinations and local treatments of the family physician can be avoided and a thorough course of successful treatment carried out in the privacy of the home. "Favorite Prescription" is composed of the very best native medicinal roots known to the medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, contains no alcohol and no habit-forming drugs.

Do not expect too much from "Favorite Prescription;" it will not perform miracles; it will not dissolve or cure tumors. No medicine will. It will do all that is claimed—it will establish vigorous health in most women, overcome many obstinate diseases and ailments peculiar to women as any medicine can. It must be given a fair chance by persevering use for a reasonable length of time.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this well known composition.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly as are the womanly confidences and consultations of professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative and regulator of the digestive organs. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

on the rural routes. If you want the most desirable thing to put the first class postmasters in the classified service.

Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national highways.

The repeal of the tariff on lumber products, especially the duty on wood pulp.

The amendment of the public land laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers.

Retention of the government control to public coal and other mineral lands.

Extension of the national forest reserves.

Citizenship for the people of Porto Rico.

Freer local self government for Alaska.

Encouragement of the merchant marine, particularly of an ocean mail line to South America.

Remission of the Boxer indemnity and freer entry for Chinese students coming to America.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Despondent Woman Shoots Self.

Lambert, Miss., Dec. 2.—Despondent, it is supposed, because continued ill health, Mrs. C. Hollis, of this place, secured a gun early Friday and shot herself in the head, dying almost instantly.

Any skin itching is a temptation. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

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FRANK CLARK WILL HAVE OPPOSITION

Well-Known Lawyer Has Entered the Contest.

TO MAKE PERSONAL CANVASS

He Proposes to Conduct a Vigorous Campaign and While From a High Plane He Will Fearlessly Discuss the Record of His Opponent.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of December 3rd says:

Frank Clark, Congressman from this district, is to have opposition in his race for re-election in the person of Jno. L. Farris, a well-known Jacksonville lawyer, who represented Duval county in the last Legislature, and who was one of the leaders of the house.

For several days past political and personal friends of Mr. Farris have been urging him to make the race for Congress, and when asked today by a Metropolis reporter regarding his attitude, Mr. Farris said:

Yielding to the solicitation of many friends, and after thoughtful consideration, I have determined to enter the contest for Representative in Congress from the Second District of Florida.

In due time I will announce a platform of principles embracing my views on public questions of State and National importance.

I shall endeavor to conduct my part of the campaign from a high plane, free from abuse and personalities, but the political and official records of my opponents, as well as my own, belong to the public, and I propose to discuss them freely and fearlessly.

Between now and the primaries I expect to make a personal canvass of each county in the district. In the meantime I wish to make public acknowledgement of my gratitude for the many pledges of support I have already received from almost every section of the district, and to especially thank those of my friends who have done me the honor to urge my candidacy.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a good examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Earnest Workers' Bazaar.

The oyster supper and handkerchief and apron bazaar of the Earnest Workers of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the room which is being prepared for the new dining-room of the Brown House Friday, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and lasting until bedtime.

Admission to this function will be given for a small sum, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Oysters will be served in all styles, at reasonable prices, and the handkerchiefs and aprons will also be disposed of to those who need them.

That's It! ! !

If you want to throw yourself into a fit of spasms just wonder why you don't get well, only try a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Syrup. Your wonder will be a thing of the past. It is the best cure for Coughs, Influenza and all Pulmonary disorders. One bottle will convince you—Large size bottle 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Funeral of Mrs. Chappell.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of Mrs. May Chappell, both of whom occurred Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment being in the cemetery.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present at these last sad rites, many and fragrant were the floral tributes.

The procession followed the remains to the resting place where Rev. Mr. Rogers concluded the services.

Foley's Kidney Cure has been somewhat costive but the pellets gave just the result desired. They act mildly and regulate perfectly."—George B. Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Heard Fine Sermon Delivered by Rev. Rogers at Baptist Church.

There was a large and most attentive congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, the occasion being a special sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the nature of a Thanksgiving service.

The members of the order assembled at the lodgeroom, marching in a body to the church, where seats had been reserved for their comfort. Notwithstanding that services were held at other churches, some time before the services here began this edifice was crowded, and it became necessary to open the room used by the Sabbath school classes.

Dr. Rogers delivered a most excellent sermon, taking his text from Genesis 27-7, "While we were gleaning in the field, suddenly my sheath stood upright, and their sheaths bowed down and did obeisance unto mine."

This was a story of the dream of Joseph, which eventually led into the reasons why the American people should feel thankful for the blessings which, it appeared, God had favored them above all others.

In all, the service was a most enjoyable one, and was appreciated by the entire congregation.

The music at this service was exceptionally fine, two instruments—a piano and an organ—being employed. The choir was also strengthened.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Opened Monday Afternoon, But Adjourned Until 9 O'Clock Today.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

The fourth week of the circuit court opened at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, but there was little business transacted.

After the continuance of the case of the State vs. J. W. Brown, charged with embezzlement, the court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

PHIFER'S SACRIFICE SALE.

New York Racket Will Inaugurate a Special Sale Wednesday.

The New York Racket, Phifer Bros., have decided on Wednesday, the 4th inst., as the opening day of their big annual December sale, which they have been accustomed to conducting ever since they have been in business here.

Everybody looks forward with a keen interest to this December Sacrifice Sale of the New York Racket, and, inasmuch as the stock is larger and much more varied this year, a feast of bargains awaits those who await the sale.

The stock comprises men's and boys' clothing, shoes, ladies' goods, men's furnishings, rugs, matting, furniture—in fact everything usually to be found in a first-class store of the New York Racket kind.

This sale will last for fifteen days, but it is suggested that customers go early, in order to get the pick of the assortments. No waiting. Plenty of clerks to pay your wants prompt attention.

COMPLIMENT TO YOUNG LADY.

Miss Susie Richardson of High Springs Awarded a Handsome Gold Watch.

Information has been received in this city of a high compliment paid Miss Susie Richardson by her friends at High Springs Saturday night, being voted the most popular young lady in that town, and receiving as a premium a handsome gold watch.

This prize was offered by a traveling theatrical company who remained in High Springs for a week, the ballot closing last night on the question of the popularity of the young ladies of the town. It was Saturday, the last night, that it was discovered that Miss Richardson had received more than 15,000 votes, by far in excess of any other competitor, notwithstanding that there were other popular young ladies in the contest.

Miss Richardson writes a friend here that she feels very grateful to her High Springs friends who were so loyal and enthusiastic in her behalf, and she is to be congratulated.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

BIG CAMP, W. O. W.

Camp Was Organized at Trenton With Most Encouraging Prospects.

The Woodmen of the World, which is one of the most popular secret society orders on the insurance line, is growing very rapidly, especially in this section of the country. Gainesville can boast of one of the strongest and best camps in the State.

On Friday evening at Trenton another camp was installed with a charter membership of forty-eight, which was a remarkable showing for a town of that size. Officers were elected, and the new camp starts out on a most encouraging basis.

After the installation services a fine supper was served.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Pleasant House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Warner have returned from their orange grove at Sabal Point, on Lake Griffin, after giving a most pleasant house party to several of their friends, who have never had an opportunity to be in an orange grove during harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle proved a most excellent host and hostess in entertaining the party—Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Faubner and daughter, Alice, of Germany; Mrs. George Bradley and son, Frank; Mr. Henry J. Hoffman and Miss Sallie Hayman, of Maryland, and Mr. Clarence Hawkins, of Kentucky.

The time was spent most delightfully in gathering different fruits, rowing and fishing, and the time came too quickly to return to their homes.

Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema

Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application relieves the itching and burning sensation

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. [illegible], purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible] dated the 7th day of July, A. D. [illegible] filed said certificate in my office and has made application to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

[illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E.—[illegible] acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of [illegible].

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1907. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua county, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. [illegible], purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 241, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Sec. 7, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the names of Geo. Kellt, Metcis Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Sherman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 436, 565 and 566 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, town:

W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. 80 acres.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. 40 acres.

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. 40 acres.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Kellt, Metcis Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Sherman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Videon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 310 dated the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 11 S., R. 18 E. 10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co. Fla.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 107, dated the 8th day of June A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Tp. 8 S., R. 20 E. 80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Doran.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 26th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months from the first publication of this notice that I, as Administrator of the estate of E. T. Finklea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Eugenia Finklea, minors, shall apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as Administrator and as such Guardian.

MRS. T. P. FINKLEA,

Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Eugenia L. Finklea.

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NOTICE.

To all persons, Legatees, Distributees, and all persons having Claims Against the Estate of E. E. Williams.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, for final discharge as administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908. IDA D. WILLIAMS,

Oct. 29, 1907. Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of George W. Hawthorn, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate shall present same to the undersigned Administratrix within the time prescribed by law.

Nov. 6, 1907. FANNIE E. HAWTHORN.

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VOL. XXVII. NO. 37 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1907 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

CONGRESS CONVENES

First Session of Sixtieth Assemblage at National Capitol.

SCENES ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

One Hundred and Twenty New Members Evinced Keen Interest in the Proceedings—Speaker Cannon Held Informal Reception.

Washington, Dec. 3.—So far as the first session of the sixtieth congress is concerned, the house of representatives convened Monday amid similar scenes that have been witnessed in years gone by. The galleries were crowded with beautifully gowned women who had come early in the expectation of witnessing some exciting scenes. Their tickets had been provided weeks in advance. Those unfortunates who were unable to secure admission to the galleries were compelled to stand in long lines in the corridor hoping for an opportunity to secure the much coveted seats. The diplomatic gallery was made conspicuous by the presence of Senor Mayor Des Planchez, dean of the corps, in full state uniform; Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, in conventional dress, who attracted more than ordinary attention; Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president and wife of the member from the Cincinnati district, and the new Persian minister in his variegated uniform.

Scenes on the Floor.

The scenes on the floor were interesting in the extreme. Such veterans as Sereno Payne, the floor leader, John Dalzell, W. P. Hepburn, J. S. Sherman and James A. Tawney, congregated in little groups to exchange greetings. Speaker Cannon

Vive President Chas. W. Fairbanks.

held an informal reception in his private room, republicans and democrats without distinction calling to pay their respects. Among these were Representative and Senator-Elect John S. Williams, of Mississippi.

There was an absence of floral tributes on the floor. These, hitherto, have formed a spectacular feature of the opening of congress, but a rule of the house, adopted at the last congress forbid such tokens of remembrance. While the veterans of the house were perfectly at home, the one hundred and twenty one new members of the body evinced an acute interest in everything that transpired. They arrived early, and at once set about making acquaintances. The absence of old war horses, such as C. H. Grosvenor and Representative Babcock, who went down to defeat in the last election, was commented upon and their familiar figures were distinctly missed. Representative Burton, of Ohio, who was [illegible] for the mayoralty of Cleveland, was surrounded by a group of [illegible]. Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who [illegible] as chairman of the committee of the District of Columbia, and who is without doubt the smallest man, physically, in the house, was warmly congratulated at having succeeded to one of the most important of the chairmanships.

The Monroe lottery for seats was conducted after the usual fashion. As has been the custom for years, Representative Bingham, of Philadelphia, father of the house, was allowed to retain his old seat, which is directly in front of the Speaker's desk.

John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, was also given the privilege of choosing his seat on the democratic side. Both he and Speaker Cannon were given ovations when they made their appearance in the chamber, but the occupants of the galleries did not confine their applause to these two noted characters, many others coming in for recognition.

President's Message Not Received.

Those members who had expected that the president's message would be ready were disappointed. The fact that the senate will adjourn immediately after convening out of respect to the memory of Senators Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama, who died during the recess, precluded the presentation of this always much anticipated communication from the chief executive. The house was mourning the loss of two of its members, Representative Stamp, of Virginia, and Representative Smith of Illinois, the latter having died only Saturday.

With the completion of the organization of the house the swearing in of members, the drawing of seats and the appointment of committee to notify the president that the house was in session and ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to send, adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Quitman, Ga., Chosen for Next Meeting Place of Body.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 2.—The devotional exercises of the third day's session of the South Georgia conference were conducted by Dr. G. G. H. McDonald, of Blackshear, at 9 o'clock, and the conference was called promptly to order by Bishop James Atkins.

The selection of the next meeting place of the conference was made the special order at 11 a. m., and the following places were placed in nomination: Quitman, Bainbridge, Waynesboro, Swainsboro, Fitzgerald, Dawson, Cordele and Dublin, and Quitman was chosen.

The question of appointments of the pastors to new fields of labor for the ensuing conference year is now a general topic of discussion among the preachers and laymen. Just how many or how few changes will be made at the present session of the conference is merely a matter of conjecture on the part of everybody with the exception of the bishop and his cabinet of ten presiding elders, who are holding exclusive meetings each afternoon at the Walters residence on Union street.

However, it is known positively that two presiding elders and five pastors are now by statutory limitation to be removed from their former assignments and transferred to other fields; and as many other ministers must of necessity be transferred in order to adjust these pastoral appointments to the pastoral expirations under the workings of the Methodist itinerant system. Many and sundry changes in the appointments of the pastors for next year have been suggested, but just how many of these will materialize will not be known definitely until the announcements of the appointments are made by Bishop Atkins at the close of the conference session.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Major Jacob Downing, a noted Indian fighter, died at his home in Denver, Colo., at the age of 77 years.

The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau, at Karlsruhe, formerly a professor in Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the murder on Dec. 5, 1906, of his mother-in-law, Frau Molliter, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

M. Bogdanoff, a leading social-democrat and athour of St. Petersburg, was arrested Monday.

H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, who a few days ago was [illegible] by General Richard Horne, is dead. Mr. Groves was formerly connected with the Kansas City Times in the capacity of managing editor.

HOPE IS ABANDONED

Believed Entombed Miners Have Perished.

A MINE ACCIDENT IN PENN.

In California and Pennsylvania Fatal Mine Accidents Have Occuurred In Which More Than 70 Men Have Probably Perished.

Dry Aown, Calif., Dec. 3.—With smoke still pouring from the shaft of the Fremont mine, hope for the eleven miners who were entombed Saturday has been virtually abandoned, and it is believed all of them have perished.

James Drew, Jos. Manley, Daniel O'Brien, and L. E. Wilson are the Americans. O'Brien and Wilson are married, the latter having eight children. A crowd, among which there were many weeping women, surrounded the mouth of the shaft all day.

After the connecting drifts at Fremont and Governor shafts had been bulkheaded and the collar of the latter had been boarded up, to smother the fire, Superintendent Goodall started to flood the mine. Later Goodall and a party of mining experts went down the Governor shaft and found their way to the bulkhead which they blew open with dynamite.

Goodall and party then went to the Fremont shaft and made an opening by taking out the bulkhead from the collar. They were about to descen in the skip to the 300-foot level, when they were driven back to the surface by the stifling smoke. Other attempts made to descend were futile.

TO BE COURTMARTIALED.

Charges Growing Out of the Death of Lieutenant Sutton.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 2.—Announcement is made here that Lieutenant Edward P. Roelker, of the U. S. marine corps, is to be courtmartialed on charges supposed to have grown out of the killing of Lieutenant James W. Sutton, Oct. 13, last. The details of the charges are being kept secret.

On the night in question Lieutenant Sutton, Lieutenant Roelker and Lieutenant R. E. Adams were returning to their quarters in the naval academy grounds from a ball. Suddenly Lieutenant Sutton drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at his head. Roelker and Adams seized him and the pistol was discharged, Roelker receiving a wound in the chest, which was not serious, and the bullet clipping Adams' finger. Then, according to the story, Sutton drew a second revolver and before his friends could interfere, shot himself dead.

FEUD ENDS FATALLY.

Battle Between the Miller and Jones Factions in Kentucky.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A special to the Sentinel from Whitesburg, Ky., says:

In a feud battle between the Miller and Jones factions, on the left fork of Beaver creek, Saturday morning, John Miller, a reputed leader of the Miller faction, was killed.

Andy and Merrill Jones, of the Jones faction, were mortally wounded, and neither will survive the day.

Andy Jones has been with the Jones band since the days of Caleb Jones.

Off on a Long Cruise.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The battleship Vermont, one of the big ships which have been filling out at the Charlestown navy yard, preparatory to their long cruise to the Pacific, sailed Saturday for Newport, R. I. The New Jersey will sail Sunday afternoon and the Illinois and Missouri are to leave next Tuesday.

Two Convicts Burned.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 2.—Two convicts, Dad Wade and A. [illegible], were burned to death Friday night in a fire which destroyed a storehouse at the state convict farm in Lincoln county. During the excitement three other convicts escaped.

FIRE CLAIMS PRIEST'S LIFE.

Catholic Buildings Are Burned Near Covington, La.

Covington, La., Dec. 3.—One life was lost and over $100,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire near here Saturday, when St. Joseph's academy, St. Joseph's convent, St. Joseph's monastery and St. Joseph's Catholic church were burned.

All of these institutions occupied a lot together near Covington.

When the ruins were searched the charred body of Rev. Joseph Buck, who was attached to the academy, was found. He had been cut off from escape by the flames in the academy building and burned to death. The fire, which started in the dormitory of St. Joseph's academy, was caused by a radiator becoming too hot.

There were [illegible] students in the academy when the alarm was sounded and many of them had narrow escape but Rev. Buck is believed to have been the only one to lose his life.

The buildings were all practically new. Father Buck's library, containing over 8,000 valuable works, and that of the students, with 1,000 volumes, were destroyed.

FARMER ASSASSINATED.

Jethro Jones, Wealthy Farmer, Killed Near Whitesburg, Ga.

Whitesburg, Ga., Dec. 3.—Hon. J. Jones was assa[illegible] Saturday night near his home 4 miles from this place.

On Thursday night he had a bale of cotton stolen from his gin, and on Friday the cotton was found by some hunters on his farm, near a swamp, and they so informed Mr. Jones.

About sundown Mr. Jones went to the swamp to catch the thief whom he thought would come back after the cotton. The result was that shortly after dark he was shot.

The sheriff came down from Carrollton and captured two negroes, Wes Summerlin and his son, Charley, who were suspected of doing the deed. The two men were hurriedly rushed to Carrollton and lodged in jail.

At the coroner's inquest held over Mr. Jones' body the wife of Charley Summerlin, one of the negroes lodged in jail, confessed that Charley Summerlin killed Mr. Jones, and that his father, Wes Summerlin, was necessary to the deed.

Mr. Jones was about 70 years old, and a very prominent member of the Primitive Baptist church.

BLACK HAND THREAT.

Bank President In New York Threatened with Death.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wm. R. M. Montgomery, who was elected president of the Hamilton bank, on the resignation of E. R. Thomas, three days before the bank closed, has been threatened by the black hand society. He has received a letter which reads as follows:

"If you don't pay the Italian depositors of the Hamilton bank, you will meet death."

The threat is spelled out with letters cut from a newspaper and is unsigned. The original is now in the hands of the police.

SIXTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Catastrophe in Mine at Fayette City, Pennsylvania.

[illegible], Pa., Dec. 3.—[illegible] twenty-fifty miners are entombed in the Nelson mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Fayette City as the result of an explosion of gas which occurred early Monday morning. [illegible] to be thought many are dead, but [illegible] of rock and coal, which [illegible] the entrances and blocked [illegible] entombed.

[illegible] was caused by a fall of rock which broke a gas pipe line. The explosion was heard [illegible] said, was a heavy one. [illegible] camp located near the old workings. Medical aid from [illegible] and surrounding towns [illegible] to aid in rescuing the [illegible].

Old Skipper's Last Pass.

New York, Dec. [illegible] mingling in old copper [illegible] was further reduced [illegible] when news was received [illegible] at Miami, Fla., of Captain Benjamin F. Marsh at the age of 89 years. Captain Marsh distinguished himself by taking his ship from New York to [illegible]

WRECK ON B. & O.

Three Persons Killed and Dozen Injured.

A LIST OF THE CASUALTIES

Fast Train Was Side Swiped by Derailed Cars of a Freight Train Run Into by Another Freight Train on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md., [illegible]

wreck at Shenandoah Junction [illegible] morning on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, three passengers [illegible] and a dozen or so [illegible] killed are:

W. L. F. Hauffman [illegible] ter Nellis, of Baltimore.

An unidentified white [illegible]

It is not believed that [illegible] injured are fatally hurt.

Those seriously injured [illegible]

Antonio Roserido, [illegible] hurt about the body and [illegible] Enfant, of Brooklyn, [illegible]

The accident occurred [illegible] bound St. Louis and [illegible] press, which was [illegible] derailed cars of a freight [illegible] was run into by another [illegible] as the express was [illegible] rate of speed.

Mr. Hoffman and his daughter, who were killed, were employed in the accountant department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in this city.

EXCITEMENT AT ZOO.

Enraged Animals Attempt to Break Bars of Their Cages.

New York, Dec. 3.—One of the most exciting afternoons the Bronx zoo has ever known closed Sunday with Don Egal, the great Nubian dead, and Senor Lopez, the South American jaguar, in the hospital with a fractured hip. Senor Lopez, a half-mad beast, who has killed his mate, and driven several others [illegible]

Sunday he became incensed and [illegible] tempted to break through the bars of his cage, roaring with rage. Unable to break the bars, he [illegible] for the ventilator on the top of the cage which is covered with netting. He miscalculated one of his jumps and fell heavily on the floor. Senor Lopez's rage infuriated Don Egal, who was confined in the next cage, and he tried his best to get at him.

Rushing the length of the cage he threw himself against the bars, breaking them, but he fell back to the floor of the cage and a few minutes later was dead. A fractured skull caused death.

The keepers found Lopez suffering from a broken hip and removed him to the hospital, where the bone [illegible]

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Populist Party to Nominate Presidential Candidates.

Joliet, Ills., Dec. 3—Chairman H. Perrin, of the Populist National committee, has issued a call for the National convention to be held in St. Louis, April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. The basis of representation will be two delegates from each congressional district in the several states at large for each senator and representative in congress, besides one delegate for each one thousand votes or majority fraction thereof cast for the Populist national ticket at the election of 1904.

First Legislature Convenes.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 3—Oklahoma's first legislature convened here Monday in the temporary state capitol. Great interest was manifested in the event and every available seat was occupied. The day was taken up in organizing both houses. Governor Charles N. Haskell will not deliver his message until Tuesday. The Democrats, who are in entire control, will hold a caucus and decide upon a definite program [illegible]

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

John Luther of Old Town was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. Coulter of Bronson, who has been here on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Sale, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strouse have returned from points in Virginia, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Friends of Miss Margaret Bell Taylor will regret to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Miss Millie Adamson has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been for the past month on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Mamie McCaw.

Carter & Layton, attorneys, have removed from their former quarters in the opera house block to the Gainesville National Bank block, where they have elegantly appointed quarters. This block is becoming quite popular as an office building.

The lateral sewer connections are now being made, a good force of workmen being engaged. Contractor Beeman, who is installing the laterals, is also progressing nicely with the work, and hopes to have the contract finished in the specified time.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Attorney Christopher Matheson left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

S. F. Waits of Grove Park was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville.

The School Board and the County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday.

Leonard Guthrie, one of Rochelle's stanch citizens and farmers, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. A. Maultsby, the birck manufacturer of Campville, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson of Micanopy are rejoicing over the birth of a fine son, which arrived a few days ago.

Engineer E. B. Spearman of Trenton, who is employed by Wade & Bell, was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Dasha Barnett of Hague, a young man well known and popular, has accepted a position as clerk at the store of W. P. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin and W. B. Jones, Jr., have returned from High Springs, after a brief but pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

B. F. Johnson of Hawthorn, a former county commissioner and one of the best citizens of his district, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

D. H. McGregor and M. Mansfield of Ft. Ft. were among the visitors to Gainesville Monday. Mr. McGregor is a naval stores operator of that place, operating two large

Wood of Levyville has arrived in the city, and may decide to make this city his home. He is well pleased with the rapid advancement of Gainesville within the past two or

Long, formerly of Newberry for several years past mining engineer of the Peninsular Phosphate Co., at West Lakeland, was in town yesterday and made The Sun office a call.

Morris of Haverhill, Mass., one of the stockholders of the Gainesville and Electric Power Company, arrived in the city on his private car yesterday, and expects to remain for a few days.

C. L. Dyer of Johnson arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit to relatives and friends.

J. T. Price of Wade, Evin Holder of Santa Fe, E. T. Henderson, M. A. Densler and C. V. McQueen of Newberry, and William Tillman of Campville, are among those visiting the city from various sections of the county.

Col. A. S. Wooley has returned from Stanton, where he has been looking after his interests. Col. Wooley has a handsome grove in the vicinity of Stanton, and it is understood that he has refused several very flattering offers for the same.

Son Palmer, a young white man from the West End, was yesterday examined for lunacy by a board comprising Drs. C. L. Carter and J. M. Dell, and George Mason, and after a thorough examination it was determined that the man was not insane.

Any ladies of the First Presbyterian church who have articles of clothing to send in the barrel which is being packed to send to the mountain people of North Carolina, are requested to send such articles to Mrs. Geo. Doig as soon as possible as the barrel must be shipped very soon.

W. B. Holder, formerly of this city, later of Santa Fe, where he was engaged in the naval stores business, but now connected with his brother, James Holder, in the same business at Citronelle, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr. Holder is well pleased with his new location.

Mrs. Walter Bradley and son, Wilson, who have been here for some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peeler, have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va. They were called unexpectedly on account of the illness of the former's mother, who is very aged, being in her eightieth year.

Misses Irene McCreary and Blanche Egerton have returned from a brief but pleasant visit to Mrs. A. H. Emerson at Kirkwood. Miss Egerton had the pleasure for the first time of visiting a bearing orange grove, consequently the sight was a most interesting one to her. Miss Egerton is from North Carolina.

L. M. Curry of Trenton was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, subscribing to Alachua's luminary for a year. Mr. Curry is the efficient constable of that district and brought to town Willie Brown, who had been reported for the illicit sale of whiskey. He was accompanied by M. D. Clowers, C. A. Williams and H. M. Rodgers.

Mrs. T. J. Nixon has returned from Ocala, where she was called a few days ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bull. Mrs. Bull died Sunday morning, the funeral being held Monday. The remains were shipped to Madison, the former home of deceased, where the interment was held. Friends of Mrs. Nixon sympathize with her in her hour of sorrow.

Deputy Sheriff E. Marchonny of Alachua was in the city yesterday, having come to bring Lee Madray, committed in the Alachua district upon a charge of selling liquor without a license. This was quick work, as Madray was arrested, committed and convicted within a few hours, having pleaded guilty before the circuit court immediately upon his arrival here, and sentenced a few moments later to three months in the "gang."

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Chas. V. McQueen of Lexington was in the city yesterday.

George A. Zetrouer of Rochelle was among those who spent yesterday in Gainesville on business.

Wanted—To rent, or lease at a bargain, good pair horses. Write The Sun, giving age, size and price.

Dr. Getzen, a well-known physician of Newberry, has returned to his home, after a brief visit to Gainesville.

E. G. Finney of Rocky Point, a well-known farmer and trader of that place, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

R. M. Dowling and Chas. H. McKinnon, two well-known and progressive farmers of Orange, were trading in the city yesterday.

Captain J. J. Dyer and A. G. Lewis, prominent citizens of Micanopy, were among those who spent yesterday in the city on business.

A specific for piles. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves in shortest time. Present cure ever dealed. A household remedy in America for 50 years.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Cabbage plants, extra fine, $1.25 per 1,000, or 5,000 for $5. Bermuda onion plants $1 per 1,000. T. K. Godbey, Waldo, Fla.

Wanted—To rent or lease near Gainesville, good two or three-horse farm suited to general crops, with or without stock. Write Sun office.

J. H. Martin of Island Grove was in the city yesterday. Among other things, Mr. Martin had his name enrolled on the subscription list of The Sun.

The residence at the corner of West Church and North Arredondo streets is being improved by the liberal application of paint. This house, which was damaged by fire several months ago, has been thoroughly repaired.

Miss Marion Futch has returned from Waldo, where she has been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. She was accompanied on her return by her cousin, Miss Ethel Jolly, who will remain here as her guest for several days.

Miss Blanche Egerton of Louisburg, N. C., who has been visiting her college chum, Miss Irene McCreary, left for her home yesterday. Miss Egerton made many friends and admirers during her visit, all of whom hope to see her again next winter.

News was received here yesterday afternoon of a painful injury sustained by J. R. Zetrouer by his team backing upon him at Rochelle. No particulars of the accident could be learned, but his many Gainesville friends trust that he will soon recover.

H. A. Pickett, a prominent citizen of Newberry, is quite ill at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium in this city. His attending physician, Dr. J. H. Hodges, is paying him every attention, and states that he thinks the patient will be enabled to leave the hospital by the end of the week.

After a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haile of Alachua, Mrs. Frank Elmore and little son, Frank, Jr., passed through the city yesterday en route to their home in Jacksonville. They had the pleasure of a few hours' visit to friends in Gainesville, however, leaving on the afternoon train.

James and S. L. Turner of Lake View were in the city yesterday. The former came to bring pork to cold storage. He will have, as usual, a large quantity of pork this season. All the Turners are progressive farmers and good citizens, and a county full of such men would prove a blessing to this section of the State.

C. C. Roundtree of Campville, one of the leading farmers of the East End, was in the city yesterday. He brought The Sun office a stalk of cane having twenty-seven joints and measuring eight feet, six inches, which is the finest yet seen in the city. He has quite an acreage of fine cane, and expects to make a good thing off his crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Klah Ford, who were recently married in Lynchburg, Va., and are on their bridal tour, are the guests of their friend, Miss Irene McCreary. They are now en route home from a visit to relatives at Micanopy and Ocala. This is the first visit of these excellent people to Florida, and they express themselves as delighted with what they have seen of the State.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by insisting any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

R. W. Parmelee of Nashville, Tenn., the efficient editor of The Watchman, a religious journal the organ of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Parmelee is a man of ability and talent and is making many friends here. His denomination has quite a following here and they have quite a fine [illegible] in North Gainesville, where services are held at present. [illegible] Pedrick he took a drive over the Newberry road now building and was well pleased with the progress.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom of South Gainesville Entertained Young Friends.

One of the most enjoyable functions among the young people of South Gainesville for some time was the "tacky party" at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Odom, Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present, and Mr. and Mrs. Odom, who are great favorites among the young people, retained their reputation as entertainers.

The party was a most unique one. Everyone who attended was requested to come in the most grotesque costume of their conception, with the result that there was an array of costumes which were sufficient to provoke laughter and merriment from the most stoical.

There were two prizes, a lady's and gent's, for the most unique costume. Miss [illegible] Ingree, one of South Gainesville's sweetest young ladies, won the ladies' prize, which was a two-pound box of Hayler's, for being the "tackiest" [illegible] but Miss Bessie good-naturedly declared that she had no objection to being "called anything" for two pounds of candy.

Mr. Odom, the host, [illegible] the prize for being the "tackiest" man. He was most appropriately attired, but some other friends who were most intimate declared confidentially that he need not have gone to the trouble or expense to have prepared a costume, for the prize was his anyway.

In all, the evening passed in a most delightful manner, and those present are under many obligations to the clever host and hostess for their hospitality.

Delicious refreshments of ambrosia, cake, etc., were served during the evening.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Met in Regular Monthly Session, But Little Business Transacted.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, but little business was transacted of importance.

There was a full board present, and after the reading and approval of the minutes of the meeting for November, bills were ordered paid, and the following business was transacted.

The water works committee was instructed to receive bids for an air lift to be erected at the water works plant.

Complaints against the constant use of phonographs and graphophones on the square, by those who use the same for the purpose of inducing trade, etc., was called to the attention of the Council, every member of that body agreeing that the practice was becoming a nuisance. Those who have been accustomed to use these instruments will probably be required to pay a license if the practice is not reduced to a reasonable discretion. The complaint has been general for several weeks.

The action of the Board of Public Works in the appointment of B. F. Miller as inspector of plumbing for one month, at a salary of $50, was approved.

Suit was ordered brought against delinquents on east Main street for sidewalks and curbing, after which the Council adjourned.

A COOKING SENSATION.

S. J. Thomas Company Will Make Wonderful Demonstration.

The S. J. Thomas Company, always awake to the interests of their customers and the public, have secured the agency in this city and section of the Great Majestic charcoal iron range and, at great expense, have secured the services of an expert from the factory and also a gold cook, to come to Gainesville and demonstrate the possibilities of this range.

With this fact in view, the Thomas Company expect to begin on next Monday, the 9th inst., a cooking exhibition at their store, and invite all lovers of good biscuits and other delicacies to be present and get a free sample. [illegible] the Majestic is capable of doing. [illegible] and remember that if you really want a good range and will visit the store at the appointed time you will get what you want.

In addition to the range, all purchasers for the week will receive a $7.50 set of ware free.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Little Business Transacted Yesterday, Only Three Cases Disposed Of.

The circuit court met at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the case of the State vs. Ollie Royal, the colored woman charged with murder of a colored [illegible] Grove Park several months [illegible] to have been brought up. The case, however, was not pressed, and the court proceeded with other [illegible].

Fraser Lyons [illegible] S. Smith, more familiarly known as "Red" Smith among those with whom he has been accustomed to associate, were arraigned upon a charge of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same. Both defendants plead not guilty, and in each case a jury was called and sworn, evidence offered, and a verdict of guilty brought in.

Phillip Johnson, convicted of selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, and who was fined $250 and costs and three months in county prison, made an appeal through his attorney to the supreme court, and gave bond, when he was released from custody.

The case of Frances Mulberry, charged with abortion, and B. P. Beville, charged with selling liquor in a county which had voted against the sale of same, were continued for the term.

Court adjourned early in the afternoon until 9 o'clock this morning.

A ROUGH HOUSE.

Two Negro Women Became Engaged in Row, and Both Were Injured.

Marshal Arnow has under arrest two colored women, Ella Adams and Hattie Givens, who were arrested for fighting in Porter's quarters. It appears that the women used razors as their weapons, and both were seriously cut, and are now laid up in bed.

Dr. Ayer was summoned in the case of the Givens woman, while Dr. Hodges attended to the wounds of the Adams girl.

The Givens woman was cut in the breast and throat, while the wounds on the other woman were less serious, amounting to only a gash about three inches long on the jaw.

The women were placed under arrest, and were required to give bond of $10 each for their appearance at the mayor's court as soon as they are able to leave their beds.

It is understood that the row started over the same old trouble—a man.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Good Advice and Liberal Offer From Well-Known Gainesville Druggists.

J. W. McCollum & Co. are advising all who suffer from any of the symptoms of catarrh, such as offensive breath, dryness of the nose, pain across the eyes, stoppage of the nose, discharge and droppings in the throat, coughing spasms and general weakness and debility, to use Hyomei. They go so far as to offer to refund the money to any user of Hyomei who is not perfectly satisfied with the results.

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A BUNCH OF PRISONERS.

Twenty Were Taken Away Wednesday to Camps at Dunnellon.

Twenty prisoners, nineteen of whom were colored, were taken to Dunnellon by Mr. Convict Agent Bridges Wednesday.

These prisoners were those sentenced at the present term of the circuit court for various offenses, and sentenced to [illegible] months to [illegible] to the offenses for which they were convicted.

The only white prisoner was Geo. [illegible], who was tried for the murder of Dunlap Phipps, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment. [illegible] was not taken along with the other prisoners, however, neither was he handcuffed. He was in custody of Marshal Arnow, who placed him on the train and into the hands of Officer Bridges.

for a Christmas offering.

SOME SOURCES OF NITROGEN

BY A. W. BLAIR.

Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Nitrogen is the most expensive of the fertilizing materials, and for this reason especial care should be exercised in purchasing materials containing this element.

(a) COTTON SEED MEAL AND DRIED BLOOD.

Two organic forms very much used in Florida are cotton-seed meal and dried blood. If we judge cotton-seed meal solely by its nitrogen content (about 6.6 per cent. on the average for bright meal), its present high price would place it at a great disadvantage when compared with such materials as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia. It should be remembered, however, that the meal contains also some phosphoric acid and potash. Jenkins and Street (Cotton-seed Meal as a Fertilizer. Conn. Expt. Sta. Bulletin No. 156), have pointed out that the average of 349 samples showed 2.97 per cent. phosphoric acid, and 1.90 per cent. potash. Now, if we accept 20 cents a pound as the price of nitrogen, 5 cents for phosphoric acid, and 5 cents for potash, then for a ton of cotton-seed meal analyzing 6.6 per cent. nitrogen, 2.97 per cent. phosphoric acid, and 1.90 per cent. potash, the calculated value would be as follows:

Nitrogen	$26.40
Phosphoric Acid	2.97
Potash	1.90
Total	$31.27

Bright cotton-seed meal is now quoted on this market at $31.60, and it will thus be seen that the calculated and market price are practically the same. If we assign the same value to the nitrogen in nitrate of soda, namely, 20 cents per pound, then nitrate of soda analyzing 15 per cent. nitrogen would be worth $60.00 per ton. Nitrate of soda is quoted on this market at $59.60 per ton, so that we see here again the prices as calculated and as quoted, running very close together. Thus it would appear that when we take into consideration all the plant food elements, cotton-seed meal is but little, if any, more expensive, proportionately, than nitrate of soda. Should we adopt some other figure as the price of nitrogen, 17c for example, the same relationship would hold true, that is, the ratio of the calculated to the market price of cotton-seed meal would be practically the same as the ratio of the calculated to the market price of nitrate of soda. It may be noted that the fertilizing elements in cotton-seed meal become available rather slowly, and on this account are not lost by leaching to such an extent as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia would be. Hence, for crops that remain in the ground over long periods of time, as the pine-apple, citrus, and other trees, this form of nitrogen would seem especially adapted.

Dried Blood is considered one of the best sources of organic nitrogen. It contains from 13 to 14 per cent. of nitrogen, and decays rapidly when placed in the ground. Organic materials, such as cotton-seed meal and dried blood, must undergo, in the soil, natural processes known as nitrification, before their nitrogen can be assimilated by the plant. These nitrification processes are dependent upon minute organisms known as nitrifying bacteria, and these in turn require a certain degree of warmth and moisture. Fortunately for the farmer, these organisms are almost universally present in soils that have been properly cultivated and drained. This fact is well illustrated by the rapid disappearance of animal excreta or meat scraps after being buried in good soil. Nitrification does not take place so rapidly at the surface as it does a few inches beneath the surface; and furthermore, the loss of nitrogen by escape of ammonia into the air will be greater if these changes take place at the surface. Hence the importance of placing organic fertilizers slightly beneath the surface of the soil.

(b) NITRATE OF SODA, AND SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

Nitrate of Soda is very soluble in water, and when thus dissolved, can be taken up by the plant directly without further change. The ease with which this material dissolves, makes it an expensive source of nitrogen to use during rainy periods. For use during periods of drought, and for quick-growing crops, it is especially adapted. It contains about 15 per cent. of nitrogen.

Sulphate of Ammonia contains about 19 to 22 per cent. of nitrogen, and is also readily soluble in water. Much of it, however, is probably not taken up by the plant until it is converted, by bacterial action, into the form of nitrate. It is regarded by some as unsuited to soils having an acid tendency. It should not be used directly with lime, as in this case the lime would be likely to liberate ammonia. Lime does not, however, have this effect upon nitrate of soda.

J. A. COBURN'S GREAT MINSTRELS.

Will Appear in Gainesville on Saturday, Dec. 7th.

Among all the audiences assembled to enjoy the popular "Minstrel Show" are many who have not forgotten—nor can they ever forget—the old-time minstrels, where the delineation of the typical Southern negro in dialect and mannerism is true to nature. There has been a revolution in minstrelsy almost obliterating the dialect, customs and peculiarities of the old-time darkey from up-to-date performances. The average minstrel of the present day in his jokes and colloquies, give no correct idea of what the real negro was and is, especially the anti bellum negro, the real plantation hand. But Dan Holt, "The Georgia Cotton Blossom," born and reared in the South, amid the sighing of pines, the odor of magnolias, and the constant companionship of the negro as was the custom in his younger days, is the best exponent of the true negro, his peculiarties and dialect, on the stage. His family, one of the foremost in Georgia, were slave owners, and owners of extensive plantations.

A natural mimic and versatile musical genius, he studied and absorbed the ways, mannerisms of speech and eccentricities to the last detail, and it is refreshing to the old-timer, and a revelation to the present generation to see and hear him. Manager Coburn's judgment in again securing him as principal comedian with the J. A. Coburn's Greater Minstrels this season is commendable, as no other Blackface performer is so closely associated with and popular in the South as "Dan." Don't miss him and the performance at the opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, December 7th.

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INJUNCTION IN RATE CASE.

Decision Rendered by Federal Judge Newman.

Atlanta, Dec. 3.—Judge Newman, of the United States district court, Saturday night filed with Clerk Fuller his decree in the petition of the Central of Georgia railroad against the Georgia railroad commission, S. G. McLendon, H. W. Hill, et al, for an injunction against the order of the railroad commission putting into effect circular 334.

The petition is neither denied nor granted, Judge Newman declaring it advisable to allow the conditions now obtaining to continue for six months' time from Sept. 2, during which the problem at issue may solve itself to the satisfaction of both parties.

Judge Newman also denied that Governor Smith could not be made a party defendant.

On June 7, last, the Georgia railroad commission promulgated circular 331. That circular provided that local passenger rates, then 3 cents a mile, should be reduced on the Central to 2½ cents a mile, the order to become effective on Sept. 2, 1907. The same circular affected other lines than the Central in the state.

CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL.

Man Says He Was Cruelly Treated by Chinese Officials.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3.—H. Damaniel, an alien brought to Shanghai, charged with shooting a Chinese near the Thibetan frontier, makes charges in interviews published in Shanghai papers received by the steamer Monteagle against United States Consul Mason Mitchell, of Chung King, of deliberately persecuting him.

He says a Thibetan was shot by him accidentally while trying a gun, and owing to telegrams from the consul ordering his arrest, local Chinese officials knowing he was in disfavor with the officials, treated him cruelly, dragging him through the streets and almost beheading him.

He states he was tortured several times on the way to Chung King, where Consul Mitchell took his papers and placed him under arrest, and sent him by a Chinese gunboat to Shanghai for trial.

BELL NEWS NOTES.

Bell, Dec. 3.—The Bell order of Odd Fellows held their regular annual celebration Friday, giving an oyster supper to the public, which was well attended, and a big time was enjoyed by all. Starke Lodge presented for the occasion a nice box packed with cake and other dessert that is remembered with thanks.

Elder Wilson Griffin preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience last night, after which the church called Elder Griffin to serve as pastor the ensuing year.

Wm. Thomas is having bad luck so far as mules are concerned. One died yesterday morning, which was the fourth that has died within nine weeks.

Harry Sapp and wife of Call, Fla., and Mrs. Will Barton of Dutton, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Jones Bryant, who has been to Newberry assisting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Barry, arrange her affairs, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Hilliard returned home to Floral City yesterday.

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HIGH SPRINGS, FLORIDA.

JURY INDICTS MRS. CADE.

Woman Who Shot Sleeping Husband Is Charged with Murder.

Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 2.—The grand jury at the sitting here this week returned an indictment against Mrs. Levi Cade, charging her with murder in the first degree.

Three months ago Cade came home to his home, four miles out of here in an intoxicated condition, and after quarreling with his wife, whipped her unmercifully. He afterwards fell across the bed and was soon asleep.

His wife, in a fit of desperation seized his shotgun, and placing the muzzle at his head, fired and blew his brains out. She then grabbed her two small children in her arms and fled to her father's house not far away. She was arrested but was released on bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The sheriff sought to arrest her but she was too ill to be removed. The case will be called next week, and is being awaited with great anxiety, as sentiment is strongly in her favor.

To Form New Jockey Club.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—Leading breeders of Kentucky met here Monday to take steps toward forming a new jockey club to govern racing in the west. It is intended that the new organization shall eventually supplant both the Western Jockey club and the Amearicn Turf association. It is hoped that reciprocal relations with the Eastern Jockey club and the Pacific Jockey club may be established.

Will Assist in Thaw Defense.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Hon. J. M. Littleton, mayor of Winchester, Tenn, and former republican candidate for governor of this state, has gone to New York to assist his brother, Martin W. Littleton, in defense of Harry K. Thaw, who is soon to be tried the second time for the murder of Stanford White.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a cough remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

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ANY PRISONERS SENTENCED TUESDAY

Eighteen Cases, Eleven Convicted of Selling Whiskey.

ORDER TRIAL IS ON TODAY

urt Session Tuesday Was of Short Duration. Only Comprising the Continuance of One Case, Nol Prosse of Another, and Sentence.

om Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The second day of the Circuit Court f the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and Alachua county, Florida, was conned at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, s Honor Judge Wills presiding.

There was little work accomplished ring the day, the principal busiss being the sentencing of eighteen nvicted prisoners, eleven of whom re convicted of selling liquor in county which had voted against the le of same.

The case of the State vs. Will rown, charged with selling liquor a county which had voted against e sale of same, was nol prossed on motion of State Attorney Rivers, account of lack of evidence.

The case of the State vs. John olt, charged with murder, was conued on account of the illness of ne of the defendant's attorneys, Col. A. Thrasher.

The court then proceeded to pronce sentences upon the prisoners nvicted at the present session of court. There were eighteen, and hey were sentenced for the following ffenses and terms:

Henry Washington, uttering forged nstruments, six months in penitentiary.

Lewis Davis, selling liquor, four months in county jail.

Walter Harris, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Steve Clayton, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Will Lawson, selling liquor, six months in county jail.

Ed Fallins, assault with intent to murder, three years in State penitentiary.

Joe Turnipseed, selling liquor, four years in State penitentiary.

Alick Brady, burglary, five years in State penitentiary.

Geo. B. Lowman, murder, State prison for life.

Dan Jones, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Moses Johnson, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Shade Lewis, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

John Bullock, selling liquor, six months in county jail.

H. Smith, selling liquor, one year in county jail.

Andy Gordon, assault with intent to murder, one year in county jail.

Tom Williams, assault with intent to murder, two years in State prison.

Frank Hadley, grand larceny, two years in State prison.

Charlie Gauzy, selling liquor, $250 fine and costs—four months in county jail remitted except $50.

Mose Madry, selling liquor, $25 and costs—sixty days.

The court then adjourned until Wednesday morning, when the case of State vs. Ollie Royal, charged with murder, will be taken up.

ED FOREMAN IN JAIL.

With Shooting Negro Woman In Back Near Lennon.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Foreman, a negro who has a hide almost as black as his hide, is now safely behind bars of the Alachua county jail, the darker colored light which separates himself and the exit through the opening of the bars.

Foreman, whom it is said was allowed to be at large under bond following the shooting of a negro several days ago, was arrested upon a charge of shooting this woman in the back, firing two loads of babbitt metal into her back while she was sitting before a fire the guest of another negro woman.

It is said that this man Foreman and the two women were engaged about the fire in conversation, approached stealthily from the rear, and before anyone was aware of his presence the fatal work was done.

Foreman will have to answer to this charge before the next grand jury.

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HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

Suicide of Former Resident—Thanksgiving Services—Other Notes.

High Springs, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waldron of Alachua spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Pedrick. Mr. Waldron is editor of The Alachua Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Godwin, and little Bill Dow, of Gainesville, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Easterlin.

The Lyceum Comedy Company spent last week in High Springs, and played every night to large audiences. The gold watch given on the last night to the most popular young lady, receiving the largest number of votes, was won by Miss Susie Richardson.

There was a union Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Rev. G. E. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preached a very fine sermon.

On Sunday night Rev. G. T. Taylor preached an able sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of High Springs. The sermon was preached in the Baptist church, which was filled by a large and appreciative congregation.

W. C. Summers has demonstrated the fact that truck farming in this section of the country can be made very successful. He has raised on his farm, on the outskirts of town, a crop of sweet potatoes, the average weight of each being two and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens and Mrs. Annie Sewell, who spent Thanksgiving week in Ocala, have returned home.

The body of Mr. J. K. Jameson, who committed suicide at Wildwood by cutting his throat, were brought here for burial, and the funeral services were held yesterday. Mr. Jameson was for many years, and until quite recently, a resident of High Springs, and had many friends here who were shocked to hear of his sad death. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the deed.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax books of Alachua county for the year of 1907 taxes are now open for the payment of taxes. Any person paying taxes during the month of November will be entitled to two per cent discount, any paying taxes during the month of December are entitled to one per cent discount, after that date, and up to the first day of April no discount will be allowed. Taxes become delinquent on the first day of April. Any money sent to the Collector, and not reaching him on or before the last of November, will not receive the two per cent discount. In other words the Collector must have the money, and a receipt issued for the taxes on or before the last day of the month for the tax payer to get the benefit of the discount.

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector Alachua County.

HARPER'S BIG SALE.

Many Handsome Instruments Are Offered at Great Reductions.

The big advertisement of the A. R. Harper Piano Company, which appeared in The Sun Sunday morning, apparently brought results, as the store was crowded at various times during Monday, and judging from the excellent humor of Mr. Harper, there was "something doing."

But there is no wonder for this, as the price on every instrument in stock has been cut from $75 to $100, as Mr. Harper is determined to close out this stock. He has a fine Everett Grand and several Everett uprights, which have just arrived, and in order to dispose of them he has decided to make this reduction, as he is desirous of closing his store here. Not only the Everett, but other high-grade pianos of standard make, are offered at ridiculously low prices. As an example, a brand new, modern, standard piano was shown as low as $225, which could not be purchased under ordinary circumstances for less than $325.

Mr. Harper also has in stock a new Stuyvesant pianola, manufactured by the Aeloian Company, the originators of inner players, which he is offering at a bargain—away below the regular price.

Mr. Harper says this is no fake sale, but the real thing. He owns a handsome store in Jacksonville, where he enjoys a fine trade, and has about concluded that it is not policy or profitable to keep up the expenses of two places, when he can make all shipments from Jacksonville. He has no idea of giving up his residence here, but, owing to the advantage in freight rates enjoyed by Jacksonville on account of water competition, finds that business there will prove more profitable. He will continue to reside in Gainesville with his family, but will conduct warerooms and store there, shipping all sales from that point.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Held in Honor of Mrs. Sheldon Stringer, Deceased President.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

The memorial service in honor of the deceased President of the Florida Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Sheldon B. Stringer, was held by the J. J. Finley Chapter at the residence of Mrs. G. K. Broome, Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Quite a number of the members and of visitors were present, and the Mildred Lee Chapter of children attended in a body.

After the reading of the ritual by the president of the chapter, Mrs. John Taylor, Dr. Andrew Sledd was introduced.

Dr. Sledd spoke touchingly of his acquaintance with Mrs. Stringer, and paid a simple and beautiful tribute to her character and worth. He spoke with great appreciation of the purpose and aim of the order, to keep alive the memories and traditions of all that was sacred, noble and glorious in the Old South, and to make the inspiration of the present and the foundation of the glory of the future. He appealed to the children of the Mildred Lee Chapter ever to remember that they were children of the Southland and to strive to live worthy of their fathers and mothers, in courage, fidelity, honor, virtue and high patriotism.

Rev. Francis H. Craighill closed the service with a benediction.

Death of Mrs. Chappell.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Friends of Mrs. May Chappell, wife of W. Z. Chappell, will regret very much to learn of her death, which sad event occurred at the Pearce House in this city, where she has been living for some time, Monday afternoon.

Deceased was thirty years of age, and has been suffering for some time with lung trouble. While her death was not unexpected, it was a particularly sad one, as she was the wife of a young man in the land.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and an active worker as long as her health would permit.

The funeral will be held from the Pearce House at 3:15 p. m. R. E. Huffman, E. M. Weston, W. P. Coffee, J. A. Phifer, Ferd. Bayer, E. K. Fagan.

The Sun, with other friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved husband.

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AWTHORN VISITED BY A BIG FIRE

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URGLARS AFTER THE MONEY

ttempted to Blow the Safe, But Found It a Big Job and Left, After Which Building and Stock Were Consumed by Fire.

om Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Hawthorn was visited by a disas- ous fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday orning, when the store of F. J. ammond, one of the largest and ost extensive in the East End, was rned to the ground, entailing a loss about $18,000, with $11,000 insur- nce.

From the information which could e obtained over the telephone, it ppeared that burglars entered the ore and blew open the safe. The fe, however, was a vault with dou- e doors, and only the first door was ected by the explosion, the papers d money being left intact.

It is not known whether the explo- on frightened the burglars away, or hether, after discovering that their forts to get into the safe were futile, ey took what they wanted from the ock and set the building on fire. owever, it is conceded to be in- endiary either way.

The loss is a serious one to Mr. ammond, who has been engaged in siness in Hawthorn for many years, d is regarded as one of the most bstantial merchants in his section the county. His friends sympa- ize with him in this loss, but con- atulate him that the would-be burg- rs were unsuccessful in gaining ac- ess to the money in the safe.

It is supposed that Mr. Hammond ill rebuild at once, as he has estab- shed a large and profitable trade in e Hawthorn section.

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IN JUSTICE COURT.

Five Negro Gamblers from Rocky Point Were Heavily Fined.

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These men were arrested in the vicinity of Rocky Point, where Special Constable Robert Dixson stated that complaints had been made against them for gambling.

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THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Mrs. Curl Dead—Thanksgiving Dinner—News Notes.

Archer, Dec. 3.—Mrs. M. Gibson made a short visit to her nephew, Dr. Scott, at Crystal River last week.

Miss Berkstresser spent a few days with her parents in Hawthorn recently.

Messrs. Fred Fry and Howard Wood of the University spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Gainesville is visiting Miss Mary Fry.

Mrs. James Hancock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cubberly, at Cedar Key.

The friends of Mrs. Curl will be grieved to hear of her death, which occurred in Chicago last week. Her remains were carried to her old home in Indiana for burial. Mr. Curl and Miss Pauline will return to Florida in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood entertained a party of friends at an elegant Thanksgiving dinner. It is needless to say that both the dinner and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wood were appreciated. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. At this dinner, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baugnight, Miss Essie Smith, Dr. Waddell, Mrs. W. H. Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chamblin and family.

Union services were held in the Methodist church on Thanksgiving, quite a crowd being present to show their thankfulness for the many blessings of the year.

Mr. Trezant of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. H. DePass.

Miss Roberta Taylor of Gainesville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

TOWNSEND—LAWSON.

Happy Marriage of Two Popular Young People of Jacksonville.

On Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. the beautiful though simple marriage of Thomas J. Townsend and Miss Christine Lawson was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. A. Herndone, 41 W. Duval street, Jacksonville, Fla., Rev. Dr. Hobson, pastor First Baptist church, officiating. Only a few of the relatives and closest friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was strikingly beautiful in her going-away gown, a tailored coat suit of chiffon broadcloth in the latest shade of brown, with hat and gloves to match. Mrs. Townsend is the youngest daughter of Judge Lawson of Forsyth, Ga. For two years she has been stenographer in the office of the State Board of Health of Florida. During that time she has made many friends in Jacksonville, but most of all has she endeared herself to those with whom she has been associated. Her position may be filled by another but her place in the hearts of those she leaves will always be an "empty chair." She is an accomplished young lady, with charming manners, very sweet disposition, and a most lovable character. Obliging to the point of self-sacrifice, and as gratefully remembering a kindness herself, it is little wonder that she goes right to the hearts of those whose good fortune it is to know her. It is these attributes taken to the home that give inspiration for such poems as "The Hanging of the Crane," and it is from homes filled as hers will be that the beautifully unfolded manhood and womanhood of the country must emanate.

Mr. Townsend is a grand-son of Judge Dekle of Lake Butler, and the only son of W. C. Townsend, one of the leading turpentine and lumber dealers in the State, and well known in commercial circles. He is handsome, polished, entertaining, and withal has shrewd business capacity. He is his father's partner and right-hand man. If we lived in the days of astrology we would say that he was born under a lucky star—to win such a wife. They left at 5 o'clock over East Coast railroad for a trip to Nassau and Havana.

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